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BIRTHS.

FOLEY—October 3, 1940, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Aileen (*née* Smith), wife of T. Foley, Woodside Park Drive, Cowper Gardens, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ASTON and FIXTER—September 23, 1940, at St. Mary's Church, Market Drayton, James Gordan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aston, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fixter, Market Drayton.

HENRY and PAXTON—October 5, 1940, at St. Paul's Church, Derby, Arthur Terence, younger son of Major and Mrs. Henry, of Ballsbridge, Dublin, to Sheila Margaret, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paxton, Derby.

HILL and DAVIS—October 9, 1940, at Drumcondra Parish Church, by Rev. R. J. Ross (Christ Church Cathedral), assisted by the Rev. R. Lowe, Thomas G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hill, of 15 Brighton avenue, Dublin, to Margaret Jane (Pearl), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, of 38 Ballyhough road, Dublin.

RUSSELL and BRACKEN—September 11, 1940, in Knockbreda Parish Church, Belfast, by Rev. Canon L. W. Crooks, M.A., David, son of the late James Russell and Mrs. Russell, Portlee, Randalstown, to Florence Amelia, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bracken, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

DEATHS.

ASHE—October 8, 1940, at Bangor Hospital, Kathleen Margaret, widow of Robert Harding Ashe, and youngest daughter of the late Edward Dalton Ashe, of Dublin. Interred in Bangor New Cemetery on October 10th, 1940.

FERGUSON—October 9, 1940, at 31 Oakley road, Ranelagh, Dublin, in his 91st year, John Ferguson. Dearly loved and deeply mourned. Funeral private.

MILLS—October 9, 1940, William Thomas, dearly loved and devoted husband of Caroline P. Mills, 9 Mespil road. Deeply regretted. Interred Mount Jerome, 10th October.

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BRENNAN—October 10, 1940, at City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, John Joseph Brennan (Jackie), aged 14 years, eldest son of Michael and Lily Brennan, 4 Oswald road, Sandymount. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mammy and daddy, relatives, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from Hospital this (Friday) evening to Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

COULSON—October 9, 1940, Norman Vincent, third son of the late Richard and of Mrs. Coulson, 55 The Rise, Mount Merrion Estate.

LAWRENCE—October 9, 1940, at his residence, 48 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Philip J. Lawrence, Chairman, Irish American Oil Co. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Friday), after 9 o'clock Mass, from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. No flowers, prayers instead.

McCAULEY—October 10, 1940, St. Mary's, Orwell Park, Dublin (late Cavan), Mary, beloved wife of Henry McCauley. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Mass, 10 o'clock, at Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral private.

McCLELLAND—October 10, 1940, at her residence, 136 St. Catherine's terrace, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, Jane, widow of John McClelland, late Irish Railway Clearing House. Dearly loved and deeply mourned.

MORRIS—October 9, 1940, at a private nursing home, Mary Jane (Janie) Morris. Deeply regretted by her loving sons, daughters and grandchildren. Funeral to-day (Friday), arriving Mount Jerome at 10 a.m. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

PURTILL—October 9, 1940, at his residence, Ballyneety House, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Michael J. A. Purtill, P.C., F.A.A., late Principal, Purtill and Company and M. Crowley and Company, eldest son of late William Purtill, Ballinasloe and Mayfield, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf, 6.30 p.m. yesterday. Mass 10 o'clock to-day (Friday). Funeral private. No flowers.

RUDNYANSZKY (Hungary)—On military duty, Lieutenant Thomas de Rudnyanszky, Royal Hungarian Air Force. Aged 21. R.I.P.

WHITEFORD—October 9, 1940, at Beech Hill, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny, James Whiteford. Deeply regretted. Remains were removed to Freshford Church at 5 o'clock (O.T.) yesterday. Funeral from Freshford to Grange at 2 o'clock (O.T.) to-day (Friday). Australian and American papers, please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MOORE—The family of the late Mrs. Catherine Moore, 38 Ashdale road, Terenure, wish to thank very sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all with very grateful thanks.

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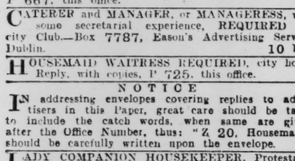

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FINANCIAL NOTES

Cement Debenture

Cement issues have always been very popular with investors, and those who have faith in the success of the industry by putting some of their capital into Cement, Limited, have been well rewarded. This company's 5½ per cent. Debenture stock has now reached the high level of 107. Purchasers should, however, remember that under the provisions of the Trust Deed annual drawings will take place in these Debentures, and those drawn will be redeemed at the price of £102 per £100 of stock. This year £4,400 stock was redeemed in this manner.

Lever Brothers and Unilever

It is learned that the directors of Lever Brothers and Unilever, Ltd., have no intention of making any appropriations to reserve for the payment of the various Preference share issues of Lever Brothers and Unilever, N.V. It was recently learned that the various Preference share issues of the Dutch company were not to receive payment of their dividend which became payable last June. The directors of the English company are understood to feel that, since the profits of the Dutch company for the current period are more than enough to enable the usual guilder dividend to be paid, it is hardly to be expected of them that they should penalise shareholders of the English company for a situation beyond their control. In normal times the claims of holders of the Preference capital of the Dutch company would rank before those of holders of the the Ordinary capital of either concern, but it is the view of the directors of the English company that no private charge should accrue to invalidate the rights of Ordinary shareholders in the English concern.

British Capital in Rumania

The only purely British-Rumanian oil undertaking is the Phœnix Oil and Transport Co., which holds all the Ordinary shares of its subsidiary, Phœnix Oil Products, Ltd. The former has all along been an important producer, and sold to customers in the United Kingdom during the first half of this year oil and oil products to the value of approximately £1,000,000, of which a very substantial portion was remitted to London under the then existing "clearing" agreement. Phœnix Oil £1 units to-day stand at only about 1/6, representing a market capitalisation of nearly £144,000 but the liquid net assets available in Britain are about two or three times as great. The company has guaranteed the principal and annual dividend of the 8 per cent. Pref. shares of Phœnix Oil Products, calling for £48,000 per annum, and it is clear from the foregoing facts that this annual liability is amply covered.

Feature of Yesterday's Markets

A weak feature in yesterday's London Stock markets was the decline in British Celanese 7½ per cent. Participating Second Cumulative £1 Preference shares. The fall is due to the company's statement that no dividend is being declared on these shares at present owing to the unsettled general conditions. In April last the directors paid the dividend on the Pref. Preference shares up to date, and declared a half year's dividend on the 7½ per cent. Second Preference on account of arrears, leaving the interest in arrear from May, 1931. It had been hoped that, in consequence of the recent improvement in profits and the elimination of the accumulated arrears on the First Preference capital, the way was clear for dealing with the Second Preference arrears, but the holders will now have to be patient once more. The directors have announced payment of the half-year's dividend on the 7 per cent. First Preference payable October 31 next.

Boot and Shoe Industry

Irish boot and shoe manufacturers should be feeling the benefit of any general improvement in industry. As pointed out on a previous occasion, Army requirements are an important factor, but not only must they be helping our worsted mills as in the case of uniforms, but boot manufacturers must also be receiving a stimulus.

In this respect it is interesting to note that the conference shares of Irish boot and shoe manufacturers are standing under par on the Dublin Stock Exchange. For instance, Dickens Leather 6½ p.c. Preference are quoted around 18s., Padmore and Barnes 6 p.c. Preference 14s., and J. H. Woodhouse (Drogheda) 6 p.c. Preference 17s. 3d. It would not be surprising to see a revival of interest in these shares, which have been inactive for such a long time past.

Britain's Huge Debt

The British debt at the end of last March was nearly £9,000,000,000 A return issued last night as a White Paper shows that the actual total of dead-weight debt was £8,931,640,989. At the end of March, 1914, it was £643,770,091. If other capital liabilities in respect of sums borrowed under various Acts are included, the aggregate liabilities of Britain amounted to £9,083,240,234, compared with £706,154,110 in 1914.

By comparison with last year the dead-weight debt has increased by £768,460,704. Most of this increase is accounted for by the expansion in the internal floating debt, which at March last stood at £1,489,200,000 — an increase of £568,890,000.

Advance in Tin Price

Tin was firmer in London yesterday. On balance official quotations marked an advance of 30/- to 35/- per ton both for cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £260 5/- to £260 10/-, three months £262 to £262 10/-; settlement, £260 5/-. Sales, 200 tons; cash at £260 to £260 5/-, three months £261 10/- to £262; East nominally £270 10/- to £272 10/- per ton. Antimony was quiet; English regulus spot 99 per cent. £93 to £95, foreign do. £92 to £93 per ton.

Profit from Biscuits

Trading profit of Wright's Biscuits, Ltd., after providing for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £39,275 (against £35,431). After setting aside £20,000 for income tax and e.p.t. and £9,034 for depreciation, the balance of profit for year amounted to £9,198. The directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary shares, making 12½ per cent. for the year (against 20 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent.). The carry-forward is £6,893 (against £6,900).

LONDON MONEY MARKET

A further sharp advance in the Chinese dollar formed an interesting feature of yesterday's money market. Rates were quoted at 34d.-4d. in the market, as compared with 3½d.-4d on the previous day. This unusually wide movement in the Chinese dollar followed two earlier improvements of ¼d. so that the currency has now recorded an advance of ¾d. against sterling in the course of a few days. In other sections of the market there was little of interest to report.

Silver was weaker, spot rising ⅛d. to 23¼d. per oz. and forward ⅛d. to 23⅛d.

Centre	Oct. 10 Closing Rates		Oct. 9 Closing Rates		Parity before 30/9/39
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86½
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86½
Geneva*	17.35	17.45	17.35	17.45	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.89	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's	180	210	180	210	195.2
Lisbon	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	47.677
Lima	22½	25½	22½	25½	
M'video	23½	26½	23½	26½	51⅛
Rio de Jan	nom		nom.		5.09
Valparaiso	98.00 sellers		98.00 sellers		
Calcutta	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe(p.y.)	13⅞	14⅝	13⅞	14⅝	42
Shanghai	3⅛	4⅛	3¼	4	
Singapore	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜	

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

COMPANY NOTICES.

COMHLUCHT SIUICRE EIREANN, TEORANTA.

Notice is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE 4 PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURE STOCK of the Company, AND TRANSFER REGISTERS relating thereto, WILL BE CLOSED AS AND FROM THE 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1940, TO THE 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

TIMOTHY O'HANRAHAN, Secretary.

7 Clare street, Dublin.
10th October, 1940.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Ascot District Gas.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Anglo-American Shipping Corporation.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Ord. stock (same).

Burt Boulton and Haywood.—Final of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

Browne and Eagle.—Interim of 3 per cent. (Same.)

Bent and Son.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax (same).

Bankers' Investment Trust.—Interim on Deferred Stock maintained at 2 per cent.

Glan Line.—Interim maintained at 5 per cent.

Changkat Salak Rubber and Tin.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, on Preferred-Ordinary Stock on account of year ending December 31, 1940. As was case last year no interim will be paid on Deferred Ordinary Stock.

I. Beer and Sons.—Interim of 3 per cent. (Same.)

Inch Kenneth Kajang Rubber.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.)

Investment Company.—No interim to be paid on account of current year (against 3 1-33 per cent.).

James W. Cook.—Interim of 2½ per cent. (Same.)

New Zealand and Australian Land.—Dividend of 2 per cent. for the year (against nil).

S.G.B. (Dudley).—No dividend on Ord. shares for year (against 5 per cent.).

Second Edinburgh Investment Trust.—Final dividend on Defd. stock of 7 per cent. actual, less tax, making 10 per cent. for year (same).

Scottish Investment Trust.—Final dividend on 6 per cent. "A" Pref. of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent., less tax, for year (same).

Scottish Malayan Estates.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, for year 1940 (against 2½ per cent.).

Strathmore Rubber.—Interim divdend of 3 per cent. (no interim last year).

Selangor Oil Palm.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (no interim last year).

Sussex Brick.—Dividend on the Cumulative Preferred Ordinary shares deferred.

Thos. W. Ward.—Final of 7½ per cent., making 11½ per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent.).

W. Dosford and Sons.—Net profit, before taxation, amounted to £232,899 in the year to June 30 last. The comparable figure is £247,381. General reserve receives £50,000, against £100,000, and taxation reserve is increased by £15,000. The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 12½ per cent., The 5 per cent. Cum.-Part. Pref. shares again receive an extra 1 per cent.

W. B. Dick and Co. (Holdings).—Interim reduced from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Spinners are now compelled to quote more and more on basis of new issue prices for home civilian business, and the tendency of yarn quotations is against buyers. At the same time, export trade is being done on the basis of old prices, and keenness of competition among spinners enables buyers in this section to get concessions.

DUBLIN

BANKS MAKE FIRM SHOWING

GOVERNMENT FUNDS DECLINE

Public interest was much smaller on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but quiet support was still in evidence, and one or two good features developed. British Industrials showed a steadier appearance, but trading was not large.

Home Government Funds displayed an easier trend in places, and the Second National Loan eased to 109⅞, while the Third Loan fell 10/- to 106¾. Galway Harbour 4 per cent. received further support, and jumped two points to 97.

3½ per cent. War Loan closed above the worst, but was still fractionally lower at 101¾. Corporation issues were still scarce.

Banks made a firm showing, and the feature was the spurt of 4/- to 100/- in Munster and Leinsters on strong support. Nationals improved to 35/6, and Provincial Old were buyers at 37/-.

Guinness Units were busier, but shaded off to 68/-. Great Northern Rails held up well, and the Guaranteed hardened to 25¼, but Great Southern Debenture fell a point to 47. Dublin Tram Preference moved up to 21/10½, and Alliance Gas Ordinary held 23/-.

Associated Chocolate Preference advanced a further 1/- to 17/-, and Cement Ordinary held 31/6. Irish Cinema Ordinary eased the turn, but Salts (Ireland) Preference added pence at 18/-. Ever Ready (Ireland) Ordinary and Sunbeam Wolsey New Preference were unaltered.

Imperial Tobaccos recovered slightly to 100/7½. Courtaulds shaded off to 28/6, and Fine Spinners Ordinary quoted 2/4½. Turner and Newall Ordinary changed hands at 60/6. Anglo-Dutch Plantations at 14/3, and Dorman Long Ordinary at 20/4½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan(110) 109⅞; 4½ p.c. Third (107) *106½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (100) 99⅞; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (105⅞) 105⅞; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (101⅞) 102; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (111) 111; do. (under £200) (110½) 110¾, and Galway Harbour 4 p.c. (95) *97. **BRITISH FUNDS**—3½ p.c. War Loan (101⅞) 101⅝ ⅝, and do. Died 101⅝. **BANKS**—Munster and Leinsters (96/-) 100/-; National (35/-) 35/6, and Provincial Old (36/-) 37/-. **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Guinness Ord. (68/3) 68/- 8/- 8/-. **RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**—Great Northern Gtd. (25) *25¼; do. Deb. (50) *50; Great Southern Deb. (48) 47 7, and Dublin Tram Pref. (21/9) 21/10½. **GAS**—Alliance Gas Ord. (23/-) *23/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Associated Chocolate Pref. (16/-) *17/-; Cement Ord. (31/6) 31/6 1/6; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/3) 6/11½b 6/3a; Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. (8/6) *8/6; Goodbody Ord. (23/3) 23/b 25/a; Goulding Ord. (25/-) 25/-b 25/6a; Independent Pref. (30/6) 30/-b 31/-a; Irish American Oil Pref. (18/6) 18/6; Irish Cinema Ord. (1/9) 1/6; Irish Worsted "A" Ord. (5/-) 5/-b 5/6a; Salts (Ireland) Pref. (17/9) 18/-, and Sunbeam Wolsey New Pref. (3/6) 3/7½ 3/6 premium.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Angl

WALL STREET QUIET

RALLY OVERDUE THEORY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

While the Far Eastern tension has waned slightly, traders were cautious, and after a little buying, based on the theory that a rally is overdue, the Stock market turned very quiet under realising. Meanwhile it is understood that considerable investment buying awaits the outcome of the election.

The turnover of 380,000 shares comprised 647 issues, of which 268 advanced and 186 declined.

The market quietly tilted upward, mostly fractions, during the morning, under the leadership of the Steels, Motors and Coppers.

The Oil market continued very dull, tending to recede further, with the final list mostly fractions either way. The close was steady.

	Thu.	Wed.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¾	–
Montreal Cables	4.67⅞	–

STOCKS	Closing Bid Thu.	Wed.
Baltimore and Ohio	4	4
Canadian Pacific	3½	3½
Louisville and Nashville	60	60
N.Y. Central	14½	14⅝
Norfolk and W. Common	218	219½
Pennsylvania	22½	22⅛
Reading	14½	14⅝
Southern Pacific	8½	8½
Southern Railway	12¾	12½
Union Pacific	81½	81½
INDUSTRIALS.		
Allied Chemical	161½	161½
American Locomotive	–	–
American Metal	–	–
American Canning	96	96
American Smelting	40½	39⅝
American Tel and Tel.	162	162¼
Anaconda Copper	22	22⅛
Bethlehem Steel	79½	78½
Chrysler Corp.	77⅝	78
Eastman Kodak	130½	131⅛
General Electric	33¾	33⅝
General Motors	48⅜	48⅛
International Nickel	26½	26½
Int. Tel and Tel.	2¼	2¼
Kennecott Copper	29⅛	29⅛
Radio Corporation	4¾	4¾
Shell Union	8½	8⅜
U.S. Rubber	20¼	19¾
U.S. Steel Commen	58½	57¾
Do. Preferred	123½	123
Woolworth	33⅝	33⅜
Silver Coin Bars	34⅜	34¾
Brazilian Traction	3½	3½
B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7	7
BONDS.		
U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	–	114⅝
German External Loan	18	19

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

	Thu.	Wed.
Bell Tel. (Canada)	155	155
Brazilian T.L. and P.	4⅞	4⅞
B.C. Power "A"	26	26
Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
Canadian Car and F.	7⅞	7¾
Do. Preferred	18	17¼
Canadian Celanese Com.	–	31
Do. Pref.	–	–
Canadian Cement	5⅛	5½
Do. Preferred	96	95½
Can. Locos. Ale. "B"	1.75	–
Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5⅛
Cockshutt Plow	5⅛	5⅞
Can. M. and Smelt.	39	39
Distillers' Seagrams	23½	25½
Dom. Bridge	21¾	27½
Dom. Textiles	–	85
Imperial Oil	11	11
Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	14	14
International Nickel of Canada	36½	37
International Petroleum	16	15¼
Massey Harris	3¼	3¼
Montreal Light and Heat	29¼	29¼
Do. Notes and Certs.	48½	49⅛
National Breweries	29½	–
National Steel Car	43⅛	43
Power Corp. (Canada)	8	8
Quebec Power	15	14¾
Shawinigan Water	17¾	17¾
Southern Canadian Power	10½	10½
Steel Co. of Canada	–	76½
Hollinger Mines	12½	12½
Noranda Mines	58	58¼
Bank of Montreal	185	–
Bank of Nova Scotia	277	279
Canadian Bank of Commerce	151	151
Royal Bank of Canada	147	160
CURB PRICES.		
Hiram Walker	40	39
Lake Shore Mines	20¼	20¼
McIntyre Porcupine	51	51

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, 3/8c. down to 1/2c. up. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 82½. No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 80½. No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 102⅞. No. 2 red winter spot 105⅜. **Maize** steady at 1¼c. advance. Western No. 2 mixed spot 80¼. **Oats** steady, 1/8c. up. No. 2 white per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 45¼. **Rye** steady, 3/8c. higher. No. 2 New York 69. **Barley** steady and unchanged. No. 2 New York all growths Federal. **Flour**—Spring clears were quoted 4.60 to 4.70. Kansas straights 4.85. Minneapolis first clears 4.65, while rye flour closed unchanged at 5.20 to 5.50, all per 196lb. **Lard** closed unchanged. **Petroleum** steady. Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth tight-weight 5.60. Sugar 7.25. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra special extra 3¼, spot in tierces. **Cotton Seed Oil**—Futures closed steady, unchanged to 2 points down. Contract basis bleachable summer yellow grade—October 5.30. January 5.45. March 5.52. **Shellac**—T.N. 13. Turpentine (ex dock basis)—Spot 39 (barrel). Savannah spot 28. **Tin**—Closing options—December 52.00. March 51.75 to 52.00. May 51.75. July 51.75. **American Standard Copper**—Closing options—October 11.10. December 11.10. March 11.10. May 11.05 to 11.00. July 11.00. **Coffee** on spot closed steady and unchanged for Rio and Santos. Rio No. 7, 5¾ cents. Santos No. 4 7. Futures advanced on commission house buying, limited offerings and the steady tone of the spot market. Trading was steady, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 2 points up to unchanged. Cocoa spot 4.53. Futures closed steady, 1 point down to 1 point up. **Cotton** on spot (15/16") closed quiet, unchanged to 1 point lower at 9.97 (nom.). Futures opened steady, unchanged at 1 point to 3 points down. In active dealings the markets eased under realising, closing barely steady at 6 to 12 points lower. New Orleans spot (15/16") closed quiet, 1 point down at 9.44 (nom.). Futures opened 1 point to 5 points lower, and closed 6 to 10 points down.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat—Futures closed quiet, with prices 3/8c. lower to unchanged. Oct. 70, Dec. 71⅝, May 77⅞. **Oats** steady, 1/8c. down to unchanged. Closing options—Oct. 32¼, Dec. 30, May 30⅛. **Rye** steady, 1/8c. down. Closing options—Oct. 46⅞, Dec. 45⅜, May 46⅞. **Barley** barely steady, unchanged to 1/4c. lower. Closing options—Oct. 38½, Dec. 36⅜, May 39⅛. **Linseed** barely steady, 3/4c. lower to 1c. down. Closing options—Oct. 118, Dec. 118, May 116¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat closed steady at 1/2c. to 1/4c. up. Dec. 82¾ to 82⅞, May 85⅜ to 85¾, July 77¾ to 77⅞. **Maize** closed steady at 1/4c. higher in all options. Dec. 56½, May 59½, July 59⅝. **Oats** closed steady to 1/8c. advance. Dec. 32¼, May 35⅛ to 35⅜. **Rye** closed steady, 3/8c. to 1/2c. higher. **Barley** closed steady, 1/2c. lower. **Lard** closed steady, 12½ to 15c. lower. Prime Western steam loose spot, 4.75. Closing options—Oct. 4.62½, Jan. 4.90, March 5.05. **Bacon** steady, unchanged. **Hogs** steady, unchanged. 5.50 to 6.25; heavy-weight, 6.35 to 6.55.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW.

There was a slight falling off in numbers offered at yesterday's store cattle sale by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, and prices were not so plentiful. Good forward conditioned cattle were in demand at firmer prices. There was an improvement in values of ordinary sorts of young cattle. A fair clearance was made.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SON.

Large numbers on offer, which included a very good selection of all classes. Full attendance of dealers and cross-Channel buyers. Best quality and conditioned bullocks, particularly pollies, again in good demand. Other sorts firm, and a good clearance was effected. Major W. F. Smallman's polly bullocks £27 15/- to £24 10/- (56 per cwt.); J. D. Bruton's Hereford cross bullocks £26 (50/- per cwt.); Earl of Fingall's Hereford and A.A. cross bullocks £24 17/6 to £23 10/- (50/- to 44/- per cwt.). Many other lots of bullocks sold at from £25 to £16, or from 48/- to 42/- per cwt. Heifers made from £20 to £14; secondary sorts of heifers £14 to £10 (42/- to 37/- per cwt.). Younger classes of cattle sold from £9 to £7.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

At Craigie Brothers' store cattle sale yesterday there was a brisk demand for good conditioned aged Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus and polly bullocks at a smart advance in prices. Other classes of cattle in quiet demand, but a better clearance was effected. The principal sellers were:—Hugh Geraghty's polly bullocks £24 £22 10/-; Fred. Rogers' A.A. cross bullock £24. Capt. Hornidge's A.A. cross bullocks £21 12/6, £19 15/-, polly do. £20 5/-; T. H. Carter's polly bullocks £21, £20 10/-, £17 15/-; John Seale's Hereford cross bullocks £20 10/-; R. W. Cobbe's Hereford cross bullocks £19 5/-; Hon. W. E. Wylie's Hereford cross bullocks £20. Young stock realised from £14 10/- to £7 10/-.

Burned by Hot Water Bottle.—Holding that there had been negligence at Galway Central Hospital, Judge Wyse Power, at Galway Circuit Court yesterday, awarded £40 damages against Galway Board of Health to Sal. Morgan (8), Athenry road, Loughrea, for burns from a hot water bottle sustained while she was a paying patient at the hospital. It was stated that the girl was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital on July 22, and was afterwards placed in a bed in which there was a hot water bottle, which, it was alleged, burned her.

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City Air Raid Shelters.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association Sir Valentine Grace, Bart., presided, and a resolution was adopted appreciating the efforts made to protect the citizens in the event of air raids, but stating that sites already available in the city should have been utilised for the shelters, and not congested thoroughfares, where they are a hindrance to traffic, and likely to become a serious menace should the necessity for a black-out arise.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Welcomed Back.—Mr. C. O Cleireachain, Town Clerk, Galway, was yesterday welcomed back to his position.

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Farm Produce Dearer.—The agricultural price index number for August, 1940, was 146.1, compared with 143.3 in July, 1940, and 116.3 in August, 1939.

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Moy Harbour Commissioners.—Mr. James Murphy, proprietor of Ballina Flour Mills, was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the River Moy Harbour Commissioners.

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Breach of Tillage Order.—At Naas District Court yesterday James Cullen, Kilteel, Rathmore, and Chris. Connell, Dublin road, Naas, were each fined £2 and costs for a breach of the tillage regulations.

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Mayo Man Missing.—The relatives of Mr. Brendan MacHale (27), son of the late Dr. P. J. MacHale, Belmullet, have received intimation that he, with the rest of the crew of his ship, is missing.

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Gift of Ambulance.—The Earl and Countess of Granard have presented an ambulance to the Irish Red Cross. At the desire of the donors it has been allocated to County Longford Red Cross Branch.

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Chief Clerk Appointed.—Mr. Thomas Power, Green road, Portlaoighise, has been appointed chief clerk on the Mullingar Mental Hospital staff in succession to Mr. James J. King.

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Death From Burns.—Death from heart failure as a result of burns accidentally received, was the verdict at an inquest held in the County Hospital, Wexford, on Mrs. Ellen Siggins, widow (77), Lower John street, Wexford.

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Assault with Pitchfork.—Judge Wyse Power, at Galway Circuit Court yesterday, awarded £21 damages to Mr. Thomas Maguire, of Abbeygoola, Kylebrack, Loughrea, against John Donoghue, of Newtown, Kylebrack, for assault with a pitchfork.

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Girl Sentenced for Arson.—Mary Ann Boyle (21), of Ardara, Co. Donegal, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge Moonan, at Donegal Circuit Court, for maliciously setting fire to a cock of hay, the property of Hugh Keenan, Ardara, on August 20th.

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Child Refugees in the North.—An advance party of refugees from London, who are to make their homes in Northern Ireland, arrived in the North yesterday and proceeded to quarters at Downpatrick. They are preparing accommodation for a larger party expected shortly.

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Manager for Waterford.—The Waterford Corporation approved of the appointment of Mr. Denis A. Hegarty, 10 Lansdowne road, Dublin, as Manager and Town Clerk of the city. Mr. Hegarty, who is a native of Cork, has been acting as County Commissioner of Westmeath.

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Jewellery Trade Wages.—The Irish Jewellers' Association, at a meeting at 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, agreed to give a war bonus of five per cent. to all their watch, clock and jewellery workers and a bonus of two shillings to apprentices, commencing with the week ending 12th October.

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Remanded on Bail.—John McDonnell, Caltra, Owenbeg, County Sligo, was remanded on bail of £100 and two sureties of £50 each when charged with demanding money with menaces from Mrs. Mary Anne Slush, Caltra, and with attempted arson by setting fire to her dwellinghouse.

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Soldiers Sentenced.—At Naas yesterday, Trooper Humphrey Hennessey, McDermott Barracks, Curragh Camp, and Volunteer Laurence Hennessey, a native of Templemore, Co. Tipperary, were sentenced to six months' and three months' imprisonment, respectively, on charges of the larceny of two Webley revolvers and ammunition.

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Northern Schools' Protection.—Over 200 schools in Northern Ireland, including those in Belfast, Bangor, Lisburn, Newtownards and other towns, are to come under the A.R.P. scheme. In the main the scheme provides either for the strengthening of some existing parts of the school building or for the erection of shelters near the schools.

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Manslaughter Charge.—After a hearing lasting two days, Timothy Roche, Waterlands, Kinsale, was, at Cork Circuit Court yesterday, found guilty of the manslaughter of Patrick Lynch at Kilbrogan, Bandon, by knocking him down with a lorry. He was put back for sentence. The jury added a strong recommendation to mercy.

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Fire at Lurgan.—Five cars, several bicycles and a large stock of oils tyres and accessories were destroyed by a fire which occurred yesterday morning at the garage of Mr. Herbert Wilson, Bridge street, Lurgan. The fire is reported to have started during the cellulosing of a car, and despite the immediate use of fire extinguishers it spread rapidly.

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Marriage Gratuity. — The Commissioner acting for Leitrim Board of Health granted Miss May Jones (now Mrs. Coleman, Westport) £114 as a gratuity on her retiring on marriage from the post of clerk-typist in the Board of Health offices. Dr. Susan O'Carroll, Drumshambo, was appointed medical officer of the Dromahair district in room of her late father, Dr. James O'Carroll, P.C.

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Waterworks Contract.—Wexford Corporation received eleven tenders for a waterworks improvement scheme which provides for the pumping up to a million gallons a day from the River Sow to the reservoir at Goolree through a pipe line over five miles long. The tender of Messrs. R. and J. Campbell and Co., Ltd., Dublin, at £31,291 16s. 3d. was accepted.

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Fish Poisoning.—The grave view which they took of the recent wholesale poisoning of fish on the River Blackwater was expressed in a resolution passed by members of the Owners' and Lessees Angling Association, Blackwater, Cork, at a meeting in Mallow. The resolution also stated that the association believed that the poisoning was not an isolated incident, but a repetition of what had been occurring for many years.

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Japanese Liner for Galway.—Mr. R. J. Leech, Secretary of Galway Bay Steamship Co., informed Galway Corporation yesterday that he had an inquiry from a Japanese shipping company regarding a proposed call of one of their liners at Galway. He asked if the Corporation would reduce their usual charge of one shilling per 100 gallons for water, as a similar inquiry had been made at Dublin and elsewhere, and he was anxious to give a keen quotation. It was agreed to consider Mr. Leech's request.

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"Too Much Oats."—When the problem of how to dispose of the considerable extra quantity of oats in Fermanagh as the result of the increased tillage was discussed at Fermanagh Agricultural Committee yesterday, The Secretary said that there was actually insufficient to fulfil the county's normal requirements for feeding live stock. They had 24,000 acres of oats, with a yield of 18,000 tons, but that quantity would have to take the place of 30,000 tons of feeding-stuffs imported normally into the county in a year.

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Charge of Stealing Stamps.—Patrick Joseph McCarthy, 2 Westbourne terrace, The Lough, Cork, was, at Cork District Court yesterday, returned for trial on bail, charged with the larceny, at the Employment Exchange, Cork, of unemployment insurance stamps to the value of £2 15s. 5d. and £35 7s. 9d.; with having removed from unemployment insurance books stamps to the value of £38 1s. 7d., and with having forged a document purporting to be a letter from Robert P. Quinn, manager of the Employment Exchange, Cork, with intent to defraud.

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Cork Sheep Sale.—There was an entry of approximately 300 at Messrs. Marsh and Sons' special autumn sheep sale in Cork yesterday. Buyers were in good attendance, and, while trade was well up to the average for the season, demand was on the slow side. A good clearance was, however, effected. Top price for ewes was 63s., paid by Mrs. O'Donoghue, Blarney, for a pen of shearlings the property of Mr. William Dunlea, Fermoy. Other ewes ranged from 35s. to 55s. Top price for rams was £4 4s., paid for a ram lamb by D. McCarthy, Bandon, to Timothy Kiely, Loughane, Blarney. Other rams and ram lambs were from £2 15s. to £3 5s.

FIVE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE

YOUNG DUBLIN MAN SENTENCED

CELLARS AND SLIDING FLOORS

BEFORE the Special Criminal Court in Dublin yesterday, Patrick Cummins, Churchtown road, Dundrum, was charged with having under his control a parabellum pistol and eighty hand grenades, with firing sets.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted.

The prisoner refused to plead.

A plea of not guilty was entered.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan said that on 20th July last the residence of Cummins was searched without result. He was then taken into custody and asked whether he had any firearms or ammunition in his possession. He informed a member of the Guards that he had nothing whatever to do with firearms or ammunition since 1931.

Continuing, Mr. Murnaghan said that subsequent to July 20 the accused man was interned. In the prisoner's house, in addition to himself, there also resided his mother, aged 60; his wife, Alice (35); his sister, Josephine (24); his three children and his brother (27).

Mr. Murnaghan said that the Guards again visited the residence of the accused man and in a shed at the rear of the premises a number of articles were found. At the back of the shed there was a small office and the Guards made a hole in the floor of the office and found that underneath the room there was a pit. The floor of the shed was on roller bearings, on which it could be pulled out from the office, giving access to the pit. There was a rather ingenious mechanism by which the floor was slid from the room out in front of the shed on the bearings. In the pit was found the parabellum stored in a box, in which there was a copy of the *Irish Press* of June 14, 1940, which showed that the weapon must have been handled and placed there by someone subsequent to that date.

HAND GRENADES

The eighty grenades, minus the firing heads and charge, were found in two butter boxes containing the *Irish Press* of 29th September, 1939, and March 27th, 1940, and the *Evening Herald* of 28th March, 1940; while the firing sets were found in a small box in an *Irish Press* dated July 9, 1940.

A detective officer said that he arrested Cummins on 20th July. When asked if he had any firearms in his possession, Cummins said: "No; not since 1931."

The witness bore out counsel's statement, and said that the floor through which he had made a hole was on a sliding platform, which moved towards the front of the office through the wall. The floor was covered on the outside by a cement casing, and over that was a flower bed. It was necessary to remove the flower bed before the cement casing was observed. The floor could be moved out without removing the flower bed.

Cummins, in an unsworn statement, said that he had never seen the grenades before.

The Court found him guilty of having the parabellum, grenades and firing sets in his possession, and on this charge he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

He was also convicted of having the rifle and grenades in his possession without a certificate, and on this count was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, the sentences to run concurrently.

TRIAL FIXED

October 17th was fixed by the Court for the trial of Patrick Conway, Main street, Wicklow, who is charged with having conspired to attempt to obstruct the carrying on of the Government of the State in the month of August, 1940, in County Wicklow; with having under his control in County Wicklow wireless transmitting apparatus; with having under his control signalling apparatus that could be used for a purpose prejudicial to the public safety; with membership of an unlawful organisation, and with possession of incriminating documents.

MICHAELMAS LAW TERM

FIVE APPEALS LISTED

The Michaelmas Law Sittings were opened in the Four Courts yesterday, with a full attendance of judges, and on the conclusion of the customary meeting of the Benchers in the Benchers' Chambers the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Meredith, Mr. Justice Geoghegan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne sat in the Supreme Court to hear applications in regard to the listing of appeals.

The Court put five appeals in to-day's list to be mentioned. Four concern questions arising on the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, and in three of them notice of withdrawal has been served. Those are O'Leary against the Wexford Steam Ships Co., Ltd.; O'Reilly against Smith and Pearson, Ltd.; and Rosney against the Turf Development Board Ltd. The fourth is the case of Burke against Smythe.

The fifth case to be mentioned is that of Certus Chemical Industries Ltd. against Pigott and another, in which notice of the withdrawal of the defendants' appeal has been served.

The President of the High Court sat in Court 1 to hear petitions and a minor motion; and Mr. Justice Martin Maguire sat in Court 4 to hear *ex-parte* motions.

The Master of the High Court disposed of motions of course.

To-day Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy will deliver judgment in the appeal of Colonel E. J. K. Cross, The Fishery, Galway, owner of a several fishery in the River Corrib, from the definition by the Minister for Agriculture of the boundary between the tidal and freshwater portions of the river by an imaginary line across the landward faces of the abutments of the Claddagh Bridge.

Colonel Cross submitted that the true boundary was further inland; and the Minister contended that if the view of Colonel Cross was accepted, the Court would, on the evidence, include in the tidal portion of the river a portion which was freshwater. The construction for which Colonel Cross contended was, he said, one that gave rise to an anomaly.

WEXFORD FISHERY CONSERVATORS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISCORTHY, Thursday.

The following have been declared elected as Fishery Conservators for the Wexford District:—

Division "A" (Courtown Harbour)—Sir George F. Murphy, Riversdale, Enniscorthy; Thomas E. Gloster, Farmleigh Manor, Ballycarney; W. K. Brown, Manor House, Enniscorthy.

Division "B" (Oylegate)—John Nolan, Tomlane; William Carley, Ballevue, Ballyhogue; Owen McCoy, Oylegate.

Division "C" (Gorey)—Colonel R. P. Weymss Quin, Borleagh Manor, Inch; Mr. P. R. Bolger, Ferns; Mr. C. J. Lett, Millpark House, Enniscorthy.

Division "D" (Bunclody)—Mr. J. L. Nunn, Castlebridge; Mr. J. J. Bolger, solicitor, Cliff House, Enniscorthy; Captain J. B. Adair, Ballynoe House, Tullow.

Ex-officio Members—Mr. R. W. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry; Mrs. Quin, Borleagh; Mr. Hamilton Coffey, P.C., Clobemon Hall, Ballycarney.

SOUTH IRISH HORSE DANCE

The South Irish Horse dance will be held in the Metropole Ballroom on Friday, November 8th, in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Tickets are now on sale.

Of Interest to Women

OCTOBER in The GARDEN

TO-DAY I propose to go out of doors and write about the garden, always an important component of the home, but never more so than at the present time. Nothing is more satisfactory than to be able to grow part at least of our own food supply, and no vegetables taste more succulent than those freshly culled from our own gardens. As yet we have been fortunate in having to endure no shortage of vegetables at reasonable prices, but in the prevailing state of uncertainty—when it is unsafe to attempt to foresee more than a few days—the time may very well be near when all commodities are hard to come by, and any home-grown contribution to the vegetable supply will be a boon indeed.

SMALL PLOTS

Many people are apt to say "what's the use of me trying to grow anything in my tiny garden; even if the plants grew, there would not be enough to make any difference?" To answer this question I would advise people to keep their eyes open the next time they are going in the train through the outskirts of any big city. They will see hundreds and hundreds of small houses with gardens exactly similar in size and shape. Some of these gardens will belong to the dismal Johnnies who say they have no space to grow anything and will probably be eyesores; others will belong to the people who believe in making the best of the material at their disposal, and will present a very pleasant picture of leisure well and profitably spent. They are an inspiration—some of these small gardens are a text-book in making use of space. A few rows of cabbages planted for the spring, and by their side some winter greens coming on nicely; in between, late lettuces and, perhaps, a few endives, all representing quite a tidy little supply of vegetables. During the season runner beans will be seen in these gardens in unusual and ingenious places, cropping heavily and taking up remarkably little growing space.

DIGGING

So, having established the fact that anybody who has any kind of garden has an asset of considerable potential value, let us see what is the best use that can be made of a late start. In the first place, all the available growing space must be dug, and well dug. No good will come of scratching the surface with a light fork; the soil should be well and truly stirred to a depth of at least two feet, and manure added, if obtainable, in the digging. The manure should not be put too near the surface of the ground intended for present planting. Unfortunately, a supply of farmyard manure is only available to comparatively few people: the majority of us have to do as well as we can with house scraps, dead leaves and other decayed vegetable matter, which should be saved and treated with one of the special preparations which are obtainable to enable such makeshift manure to give the best possible nourishment to the soil.

PLANT NOW

Having dug the ground, we come to the planting stage. The choice is very limited at this time of the year, but greens may still be put in for the spring and early summer. To have a successful crop from a planting now, the best possible plants must be obtained from a reliable seedsman. I have seen some excellent displays of these plants lately, and there should be no difficulty in obtaining a good selection. They should be planted in 3-inch drills and spaced nine inches apart. Those which survive the winter are later placed at intervals of 18 inches. Winter lettuces can still be planted in sheltered places, where they will get a little sunshine, and it is well worth while having some of these. Apart from their salad value, they can be cooked and made a very welcome alternative green vegetable during the winter months.

PHŒBE.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

SAUSAGES AND PEACHES

1 lb. pork sausages, ¼ cupful brown sugar, a small tin of peaches, clove pepper and cinnamon.

Fry the sausages, pricking them to keep them whole. Get them brown all over and nicely cooked through. Put the sausages on a plate and keep them warm. Put the peaches into the hot fat. Add the sugar, and dust the peaches with clove pepper. Heat thoroughly and baste with the sweetened fat. Arrange around the sausages; serve very hot.

Next Week: MINESTRONE.

I SAW LAST WEEK

A lovely Crown Devon coffee service in apple green, with a narrow gold border, for 25s. 11d. in a Grafton street shop—ideal wedding present.

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A new kitchen utensil—the record slicer. It slices all kinds of vegetables, hard-boiled eggs, etc., and makes them all go much further—obtainable in a Henry street shop for 1s.

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A very attractive moiré art. silk taffeta down quilt, filled with good quality down, in a lovely shade of blue, for 39s. 6d. in a Suffolk street shop—buy one now and be warm this winter.

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A beautiful plaid coat in shades of brown and yellow, for wear on any kind of occasion, in a Grafton street shop—only 5½ guineas.

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"Lan-Air" blankets in many lovely pastel shades, in double and single bed sizes, in a Henry street shop—quite inexpensive.

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The "Bubbles" baby bath on a stand in several colours, with nursery pictures painted inside, for 26s. 6d. in a Stephen's Green shop—very attractive.

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A very useful brass coal bucket, which would add to the appearance of any room, in a Dawson street shop—another good present.

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A new kind of hot water bottle made of lead, with a baize covering, for 3s. 11d., in a Henry street shop—an excellent idea, as it retains heat.

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A really comfortable divan bed, complete with a special inner spring mattress, for £5 12s. 6d., in a Suffolk street shop—a headboard to fit can be obtained for 18s. 9d.

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A very pretty brushed-wool cardigan and jumper set made in the simplest lines, for 25s. 11d., in a Grafton street shop—really useful and comfortable.

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A tall Wedgwood vase in an off-white shade which would show off autumn leaves and flowers at their best, in a George's street shop—very reasonable.

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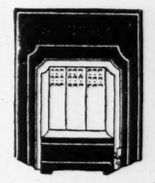
AND I FOUND that there will be no unpleasant odour from **BOILING CABBAGE** if a small piece of **CRUST** is put in the saucepan.

SPY ANN.

HIS MOTHER WOULDN'T HARM A FLY

BUT every night she's heartless enough to send him off to bed in a cold, damp room at the top of the house. If she thought twice about it she'd realise her cruelty and the fact that damp bedrooms cause ills. . . . . She'd secure a gas fire for a first payment of 2/6. (Applies only to coin-meter consumers.)



DUBLIN GAS COMPANY

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Eggless Recipes BY "ROYAL"

A special series of Eggless recipes prepared by the cookery expert of the manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder will appear regularly in these columns.

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WATCH FOR THESE PRACTICAL RECIPES WEEK BY WEEK

Appreciating the difficulties confronting the housewife today, our expert has prepared these recipes as an aid to baking without eggs, and economy in the kitchen. In addition to the fact that these recipes require no eggs, costly ingredients have been kept down to an absolute minimum and each recipe has been thoroughly tested.

Don't stop baking at home. With the use of Royal Baking Powder appetising and delicious cakes, buns, etc., can still be part of the weekly fare.

'ROYAL' WILL SIMPLIFY YOUR HOME BAKING

In these days of increased cost of living, Royal Baking Powder provides a simple and effective way of keeping down costs in the kitchen. 'Royal' prevents waste by overcoming the worst cause of baking failures—faulty raising—and safeguarding costly ingredients. Always keep a tin in the house.

Clip this advertisement future reference

ROYAL EGGLESS RECIPE No. 1.

Apple Cake

8 ozs. flour, 3 ozs. margarine, 2 ozs. sugar, 1 teacup stewed apples, 1 level teaspoonful Royal Baking Powder, ½ level teaspoonful bicarbonate soda, 1 level teaspoonful cinnamon, 3 ozs. sultanas.

Cream the margarine and sugar. Stir in the sultanas. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and cinnamon. Add to the creamed mixture alternately with the apple pulp. Put into a greased cake tin (best size 6") and bake 1 hour in a moderately hot oven. (Regulo 5 or 400°.)

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

PRODUCT OF STANDARD BRANDS LIMITED

£15,000 FINE REDUCED TO £500

COMPANY DIRECTORS' APPEAL

A company director, of whom a magistrate was stated to have said, "he waxed fat and became rich in England," had his fine of £15,000 and £25 costs reduced to £500 by Loudon Sessions Appeals Committee yesterday.

Leon Pendeli Argenti was convicted at Bow Street on August 28 under the Defence (Finance) Regulations for failing to offer two bars of gold and 400 sovereigns, valued together at £7,200, for sale to the Treasury.

The Committee made no order as to costs.

Sir Patrick Hastings, for Argenti, said that in inflicting the penalty the magistrate said "he waxed fat and became rich in England, and, in a moment of her peril, like a rat, he tries to get away from a sinking ship. The whole circumstances revolt."

Sir Patrick added that the magistrate obviously thought that Mr. Argenti purchased the gold for the purpose of bolting from the country. Actually the two bars of gold were bought in 1933 as a protection against gambling on the Stock Exchange.

There was no foundation, said Sir Patrick, for the suggestion that Mr. Argenti left the country because of the outbreak of war. The gold was now in Switzerland, and it was understood that it could be got out.

PARALYSIS CURED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

Miss Lily Townsend, an unemployed milliner, of Randolph Gardens, Maida Vale, London, has been cured of paralysis by a German bomb explosion.

Since February she has been partially paralysed in her left arm as a result of a fall, and to help Westminster Hospital, where she was treated, she sells flags in the streets of London.

Now she is in hospital again, but with her paralysis cured by the effect of a bomb which fell near her while she was pinning a flag on the costume of a girl.

Miss Townsend was flung to the ground, and her right shoulder, arm and side were injured; but when she regained her senses she found that her injuries had cured her paralysed left arm.

CASUALTIES IN TORPEDOED SLOOP

Six officers and 93 ratings were the casualties in the sloop Penzance, the Admiralty announced yesterday. It was officially stated on September 14 that Penzance sank after being torpedoed by a U-boat. Among the five officers missing, presumed killed, is the captain, Commander Allan J. Wavish, R.N., who at one time was Deputy Superintendent and King's Harbour Master at Gibraltar. One other officer has died of wounds. Of the ratings 83 are missing, presumed killed, and nine are wounded. One member of the N.A.A.F.I. staff is missing, presumed killed.

Mrs. J. A. Bond, of Southport, will again be at the Hibernian Hotel next Monday, where she will hold a dress-cutting demonstration and a parade of her pupils' work between 3 and 7 p.m.

DUKE KILLED IN ACTION

LEAVES £1,400,000

Lieutenant Henry George Alan Percy, of the Grenadier Guards, twenty-seven years old ninth Duke of Northumberland, who died on active service on May 21, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £1,446,489. Net personalty is £1,092,538, and estate duty of £193,883 has been paid.

Probate of his will and codicil has been granted to his mother, Helen Magdalen, Duchess of Northumberland; his uncle, Lord Eustace Percy, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

The young Duke died while leading a party of forty men of the Grenadier Guards in a bayonet charge against a German machine-gun enfilading British troops near Louvain.

The wife of one of the Guardsmen afterwards told how she had heard that the Duke called for forty volunteers. "The Duke led them in the charge," she said, "but none of them returned. Later the Guards sent out a search party, but found only the body of the Duke." The operation was successful, however. The Duke and his men had given their lives to silence the gun.

In 1936 the Ducal estates in Northumberland were turned into a private company.

EX-SERGEANT PRESIDENT OF CUBA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HAVANA (CUBA), Thursday.

General Fulgencio Batista, who seven years ago was a sergeant in the Cuban Army, took the oath to-day as President of Cuba. He thus inaugurated a semi-Parliamentary form of Government for the first time in the island's history.

Known as the "Strong Man" of Cuba, General Batista led the revolt of non-commissioned officers against the Government in 1933, after the fall of Machado. He later became Commander of the Army.

ITALIAN ARMY CHIEF IN SPAIN

MADRID, Thursday.

Marshal de Bono, Inspector-General of Italian Overseas Forces, arrived in Madrid to-day amidst cheers of the assembled leaders of the Falange and military chiefs. It was reported earlier that Marshal de Bono was to confer a decoration on General Franco.

Rome Radio stated that the Marshal would be accompanied by a special mission.

Herr Himler, the German Gestapo Chief, was also expected in Spain soon to study the organisation of the Falange.—(Associated Press.)

FARMER BECOMES BARONET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Henry Holmes Miller, a 74-year-old farmer, of Ngaturi, Wairarapa Province, succeeds to the baronetcy in consequence of the death of his cousin, Sir Charles John Hubert Miller, it was revealed here to-day.

Mr. Miller, who has been farming for forty years, told an interviewer:—"I do not think it anything very wonderful."

OBITUARY

SIR WILFRED GRENFELL

A Reuter message announces the death yesterday from heart disease of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, known throughout the world as "Grenfell of Labrador," at his home at Charlotte, Vermont, United States. Sir Wilfred was aged seventy-five. He had spent nearly fifty years as a medical missionary in the Far North. He was found unconscious by his secretary, and died shortly afterwards. When, in 1892, he went to Labrador those who were to become

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY at 8. MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30.
DAPHNE DU MAURIER'S
DRAMATIZATION OF HER NOVEL,
REBECCA,
MONDAY NEXT:
A NEW PLAY BY A NEW AUTHOR—
"NO TRAVELLER RETURNS."
THE STRANGE ADVENTURE OF GIDEON TRAVIS TWO WIDOWS.

OLYMPIA.
At 6.40 and 9 p.m:
JOCK ELMORE, the Laughter Millionaire.
"LAUGHS AND LADIES."

ABBEY THEATRE.
AT 8.15.
TENTH WEEK OF
"THE RUGGED PATH," by George Shiels.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44605.

GATE THEATRE, 8.15.
The Clopet-Yorke Productions present the Immortal Play, "THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY."
By ARTHUR W. PINERO.
MATINEE SATURDAY, at 2.30.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.10, 4.40, 7.10 & 9.40
BOB BURNS, MISCHA AUER, in
"ALIAS THE DEACON."
Als.
DONALD WOODS and KATHRYN ADAMS, in
"LOVE, HONOUR AND OH—BABY."
AT 3.20, 5.50 AND 8.25.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day at 2.0, 4.20, 6.45, 9.10.
ANNA NEAGLE—RAY MILLAND, in
"IRENE."
The Girl in the "Alice Blue Gown."

CORINTHIAN 2.30 to 11 p.m.
William Holden and Bonita Granville, in "GOOD OLD SCHOOLDAYS" at 2.30, 4.55, 7.20, 9.45.
Also Victor Jory in "The Light of Western Stars."
At 3.51, 6.16, 8.41.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3.30-11.0. Camden Street.
Jane Withers and Joe Brown, jun., in "HIGH SCHOOL." Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith in "A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE."

ASTORIA.
DUN LAOGHAIRE (GLASTHULE).
CONTINUOUS ..... 3 TO 10.30 P.M.
"THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK,"
With LOUIS HAYWARD and JOAN BENNETT.
Showing at 3.50, 6.15, 8.40.

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DRESSCUTTING SYSTEM
SCHOOL OF FASHION,
Pattern-making. Tailoring. Dressmaking.
MRS. J. A. BOND (of Southport) invites Ladies to attend
FREE LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION on Autumn Models in HIBERNIAN HOTEL, DAWSON STREET, MONDAY (14th Oct.) at 3 and 7.30 p.m.
Permanent Address: 1 and 2 Molesworth Street.

GYMKHANA,
LEIXLIP HOUSE, LEIXLIP,
POSTPONED TO SUNDAY
NEXT, OCTOBER 13, 2.30 p.m.,
IN AID OF
THE LOCAL RELIEF FUND.
Horses and Ponies for Hire. Open High Jump. Rifle Range. Teas.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,
DUBLIN.
SESSION 1940-41.
COURSES IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY.
The Lectures of the Courses begin on THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 8 p.m., in the Physics Lecture Theatre, and will continue on each subsequent Thursday.
The Courses for the Michaelmas Term begin with the Lectures by the REVEREND PROFESSOR MORAN, D.D.
The subject of the Lectures will be:
THE THEOLOGY OF THE SACRAMENTS.
The Lectures are open to the Public.
K.A.A.

THEATRE ROYAL.
ON THE SCREEN: "DR. CYCLOPS," *2 o'c., 4.35, 7.10, 9.40.
And on the Stage, the Newest Fun Festival, "WINTER FOLLIES," at 3.25, 5.55, 8.25.
SUNDAY—Book Now for 8.30 Show.
The Merriest of Screen Chillers!
BOB HOPE, PAULETTE GODDARD,
in "THE GHOST BREAKERS."
WITH A SUPERB STAGE SHOW.
THEATRE ROYAL DISCOVERIES OF 1940.
Will intending Competitors kindly present themselves for Audition at Stage Door of Theatre Royal at 10.30 a.m.,
TUESDAY NEXT, 15th OCTOBER.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.32, 4.47, 7.2, 9.17.
HER LATEST AND GREATEST!
DEANNA DURBIN, in
"IT'S A DATE."
With KAY FRANCIS and WALTER PIDGEON.
BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SUNDAY SHOW.

SAVOY BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SUNDAY SHOW!
LINDA DARNELL, JOHN ROLAND PAYNE, YOUNG, in
"STAR DUST."
At 2 o'c., 4.25, 6.55, 9.35.
Also THE JONES FAMILY, in
"ON THEIR OWN."
At 3.20, 5.51, 8.31.

CAPITOL.
IRENE DUNNE, CARY GRANT, in
"MY FAVOURITE WIFE."
SHOWING at 2.46, 4.59, 7.12, 9.25.
FRIDAY NEXT:
LEW AYRES and LIONEL BARRYMORE in
"DR. KILDARE'S STRANGE CASE."

ASTOR.
DAILY, 2 o'c. to 11 o'c. CONTINUOUS.
FRED ASTAIRE and GINGER ROGERS in
"TOP HAT."
Matinée Prices, 1/4 and 2/-.

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D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
10th October, 1940
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GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 9th October, 1940.
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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1940.

Common Cause

As the date of the Presidential election in the United States approaches, diplomatic relations between Washington and London seem to be growing closer and closer. The bargain, whereby Great Britain received fifty American destroyers in return for the lease of certain naval bases in the Atlantic, opened a new chapter in Anglo-American affairs; and there is no doubt that relations between the two English-speaking democracies never were so cordial as they are to-day. It would be an exaggeration to say that there is a natural sympathy between the United States and Great Britain. Ever since the War of American Independence, while official relations may have been friendly enough, there always has been a certain amount of anti-British feeling in the Union; and, although the two nations were on the same side during the last war, very little genuine love was lost between the "Limeys" and the "Yanks." A totally new situation has arisen now. For the first time in history the people of the United States and those of the British Commonwealth are wholly at one. Ancient differences have been forgotten; and, while the Americans are as firm as ever they were in their resolve to remain aloof from the war as long as possible, they make no secret of their support of the British cause. This attitude has been strengthened since Japan made her recent pact with Germany and Italy. There is a general belief in the United States that this agreement was directed openly against America, although, according to Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, it actually was designed to help, rather than to embarrass, President Roosevelt's Government. Be that as it may, the Washington authorities seem to be convinced that Japan is preparing a further *coup* in the Far East, with a view, *inter alia*, to the removal of American influence from what is regarded in Toyko as Japanese *Lebensraum;* and, for that reason, there is a growing tendency towards more intimate relations with Great Britain. Yesterday, for example, President Roosevelt held what was described as a series of "hush-hush" conferences at the White House. In the afternoon he conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, his Secretary of State, and Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary; but even the most highly experienced experts of the Press Club were unable to discover precisely what was afoot. According to popular rumour, steps are being taken in Washington to intensify Anglo-American co-operation in the Far East. In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that discussions were in progress regarding the possible withholding of war supplies from Japan and a general co-ordination of British and American policy in the Pacific. Evidently Japan's adherence to the Rome-Berlin "Axis" has created a totally new atmosphere between London and Washington.

For sheer subtlety, the Japanese have no superiors in the art of diplomacy. They know how to fish in troubled waters with unequalled skill. Their policy in the Far East is not an affair of to-day or yesterday. Ever since the Japanese began to build a navy their object has been to destroy British and American influence in East Asia, and, finally, to establish a Japanese hegemony over the Far East. They have been in no particular hurry. Nippon knows how to take her time. During the last twenty years her statesmen have pursued a consistent policy, step by step, and every move that they have made has been directed in one way or another against the English-speaking nations. Gradually they have been consolidating their position on the Chinese mainland. They have met with serious reverses, because they never anticipated that the Chinese people would be able to offer such a determined resistance; but from the day when they landed in Manchuria until their forces entered the capital of French Indo-China, they never wavered in their determination to make themselves masters of the Orient. Japan is in a weak position economically. She depends almost entirely upon imports for her war materials, and, to a large extent, for her foodstuffs. She has no oil under her own control, and her supplies of metals are scanty. In order to gain free access to the raw materials which she requires, therefore, Japan must oust not only Great Britain and the United States, but also the Netherlands from the Far East. The Dutch East Indies produce large quantities of the commodities for which Japan is clamouring; and, now that Holland is under German occupation, the position of the Eastern colonies is precarious. The Japanese Government knows that any attempt to seize Java or Sumatra would lead almost inevitably to American intervention; and, if one can judge from Mr. Matsouka's recent statements, Tokyo is not yet prepared to risk an open breach with Washington. On the other hand, there have been signs of late of a desire in Japan to come to terms with Russia, in spite of the anti-Komintern Pact, in order, no doubt, to safeguard the Japanese flank in the event of an extension of the war to the Far East. Yesterday it was reported that Monsieur Molotoff had lunched with the Japanese envoy to Moscow, and the possibility of yet another non-aggression pact must not be overlooked. In these circumstances, it is not surprising that public opinion in the United States should be hardening in favour of more intimate relations with Great Britain. The Americans cannot afford to ignore Japan, whose hostility towards them is veiled lightly. Although they are immensely strong, they realise that no nation in these times can stand entirely alone. Unless the Americans and the British make common cause in the Far East, they both will be driven out eventually by Japan.

Lesson from London

During the past two months German aeroplanes, sweeping over London by day and by night, have dropped thousands of tons of bombs, most of which, in the nature of things, have fallen in the easily approachable East End. The loss of life has been surprisingly small in comparison with the cost and deadliness of the weapons, but house property has suffered severe damage, and equally severe has been the dislocation of normal life. Night after night, as the warning sirens have blared, tens of thousands of families have abandoned their homes for the safety of adjacent shelters. At the beginning of the aerial *Blitzkrieg* they were content with the surface shelters that dot the streets of London—and are beginning to dot the streets of Dublin—but, as the raids increased in length and ferocity, these shelters were found to possess some unexpected disadvantages. They were safe enough, except from a direct hit by a heavy bomb; but they were not insulated against noise, with the result that nobody could sleep in them. The worker cannot do without sleep unless both his efficiency and his *moral* are to suffer; and after a while the people of London took the law into their own hands. They invaded the "tube" stations, in defiance of all prohibitions. There they find safety—for the stations are far below the ground—and freedom from noise, so that a night's rest becomes possible. Nevertheless, they must endure appalling discomfort: the sanitary arrangements for large crowds of people are hopelessly inadequate, and, at the best, the tubes make a poor substitute for real "deep shelters." It is hardly surprising that an outcry has been raised in certain sections of the British Press. Some time ago the Government refused to provide deep shelters: now it finds that the people will have nothing else. Yesterday Mr. Herbert Morrison, the new Minister of Public Security, offered a half-concession to this necessity. He explained frankly that deep shelters took a lot of building: that, while they could be constructed, their construction would demand a great deal of money, and, more important, a great deal of time. He appealed for a wider use of private shelters. "Do not let us encourage the idea," he said, "that there is safety in numbers. There is greater safety in dispersal." He warned the local authorities in London and elsewhere that, if they do not use their powers to requisition basements as shelters, the Government will over-ride them. Yet, so far as we can learn, he had no answer for the fact that Londoners are crowding into the tube stations—anywhere, so long as it is below ground—for the sake of a night's rest.

There is a lesson for Ireland in these facts from London—which, for all that we know, likewise have been the experience of Berlin and other large cities of Germany. This country and city are neutral and at peace; but nobody can tell the day or the hour when war, with all the horrors of air bombardment, may burst upon them. The Government has warned Ireland that she must not be easy in mind. It has taken steps to strengthen the Defence Forces and to create an A.R.P. organisation; it has told the citizens in the clearest terms that they will do well to lay in stocks of food against an emergency, and to furnish themselves—such of them as have the money—with private bomb-proof shelters; it has encouraged the Corporation of Dublin and other local authorities to build public shelters. We do not know how many citizens have taken the warning with sufficient seriousness to build or buy their own shelters, but we suspect that the number is lamentably small. Have either the citizens at large or the public authorities—including the Government—taken due warning from the experience of London? According to Mr. Herbert Morrison, the "Anderson" steel shelter—a small, "family" affair—has demonstrated its utility during the terrible raids on England; it can be obtained in this country, as well as several other varieties of shelter in concrete, which are at least as efficacious. Surely the family that can afford such a shelter would be wise to arrange for its installation without delay. As for public shelters, the rank and file of Londoners are well content with surface shelters by day, but their one anxiety at night is to crowd below the ground. Is this country doing anything about underground shelters? The need is more pressing, because Dublin has no "tube" railways, like London and Berlin. Ought not a start to be made upon the excavation of subterranean shelters without further delay? The cost, admittedly, will be considerable, but most of it will consist of wages, and thereby will relieve the unemployment fund. There are a dozen available sites in Dublin, and peace-time uses can be found for such shelters if they are constructed with care—for example, as subterranean car-parks. We exhort the Government and Corporation to consider this suggestion at once. It may be that no bomb ever will fall on Dublin, but we must be prepared for the worst; and how much more sensible would it be to do the necessary work before life is lost and *moral* impaired!

Lemons

A tree bearing a quantity of fruit that will retail eventually at £150 is something to make the Irish arboriculturist wonder if he has been working on wrong lines. With lemons selling at one shilling apiece, however, it is obvious that the large *Citrus Limonum* of Spain and Sicily, which ripens as many as three thousand fruits in favourable seasons, is producing a harvest that will be worth a lot of money by the time it reaches the shops of Great Britain and Ireland. The lemon is not a fruit that finds much favour. No normal child would settle down by the fireside to eat one in the same way as he would eat an apple or orange. Even when it is taken in the form of lemonade, a great deal of sugar and other juices will have been added to make the cordial taste as unlike lemon as possible. It is most keenly in demand when a rainy day provides an excuse for the drinking of hot whiskey, and men in wet overcoats rush into public-houses and demand "hot Irish, with a slice of lemon in it." The lemon is supposed to possess medicinal qualities. The man with the wet overcoat may take his slice of it to brighten the taste of his whiskey, but there is no such nonsense in the mind of the mother who induces her children to drink a jugfull of lemon juice, hot water and sugar at the first signs of coughing. It also is a cure for thirst. In that respect it has many rivals; but football teams, regardless of what they might prefer, suck half-lemons at the interval in their matches because it is the traditional thing to do. The occasions upon which lemons are in favour really are few. They are not the sort of fruit for which the housewife gives a weekly order. The Greeks and Romans seem to have got on very well without knowing that there was at the time in the North-West Province of India a tree whose fruit would cure senatorial coughs and quench gladiatorial thirsts. When the Arabs introduced the lemon into Spain and Portugal in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries it is not recorded that any remarkable enthusiasm was manifested. In the early years of the Tudor dynasty, however, when Drake and Raleigh, Spenser and Shakespeare, still were little boys at school, the fruit was cultivated in the Azores and largely shipped to England. To-day, when the *Citrus Limonum* is cultivated throughout the Mediterranean region, in Spain, Portugal, in California and Florida, and almost all tropical and sub-tropical countries, there ought to be a veritable glut of the fruit. Some years ago there was, so that all except the very best lemons were used for manufacturing citric acid, pectin, lemon oil and other by-products. In those days the lemon was a joke. People said "the answer is a lemon" when it actually was nothing of the sort. Great advertising campaigns were run to try to make people take it seriously. They are taking it seriously enough to-day. Now that the price has risen to 12s. a dozen, the hitherto unappreciated vital necessity for lemons is a cause of some concern. With onions also soaring in price owing to a poor crop, that vegetable is certain to form a subject of frequent discussion among womenkind. Many will continue to think, however, that onions and lemons are as unromantic a combination as it would be possible to devise.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, October 11, 1915.

The Balkan War Theatre.

In a despatch issued on Saturday night the Germans claim that Mackensen's army, after crossing the Save and the Danube, has, with the Austrian troops, occupied the greater part of Belgrade. General von Gallwitz, it is reported, has also crossed the Danube at many parts below Semendria, and is driving the Serbians southwards. Yesterday's report stated that Belgrade and the heights south-west and south-east of the town are in German hands.

A telegram from Zurich states that the number of German troops sent against Serbia is not very great, and consists mainly of artillery.

Censorship.

The spectacle of Lord Selborne, a member of the Cabinet, reproving the Chief Censor, Sir John Simon, also a member of the Cabinet, would seem humorous, says the *Daily Mail*, were it not that behind the whole situation lie tragedies of which the public is unaware, though Lord Selborne and Sir John Simon must be perfectly acquainted with them. We could suggest to Sir John Simon, either that he devote all his time to censorship or that the Government put the censorship into the hands of one or two practical people who understand the handling of news, and the danger of destroying public confidence in the Government by the suppression of that which democracy ought to know, and very soon will know by word of mouth. For the wounded men are talking.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*,
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

Pilot-Officer Clare Connor, Royal Air Force, and Sergeant John Hannah, Royal Air Force, had the honour of being received by the King this morning. His Majesty decorated Sergeant John Hannah with the Victoria Cross.

The King also decorated Pilot-Officer Clare Connor with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, presented to the London County Council a gift of ambulances and mobile canteens for the civil defence services of London.

The Viscount Cranborne, M.P., had an audience of the King upon his appointment as Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

The Right Hon. Anthony Eden, M.P. (Secretary of State for War), had an audience of His Majesty this afternoon.

The Queen, attended by the Viscountess Halifax, visited persons evacuated from Gibraltar, now in a south-west district of London, this morning.

The Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Miss Eva Sandiford, visited Women's Auxiliary Air Force Detachments at several Royal Air Force stations in North-East Scotland during the week.

Prince Edward celebrated his fifth birthday earlier in the week.

The funeral of Lorna Lady Mansell, widow of Vice-Admiral Sir George Robert Mansell, took place on Monday last at Golders Green Crematorium.

Earl St. Aldwyn celebrated his twenty-eighth birthday during the week.

Lady Doris Blacker is in residence at Coates House, Fittleworth, Sussex.

Mrs. Luke Lillingston, the former Countess of Harrington, is in Dublin this week for the bloodstock sales.

Mr. E. Pollock, of Ardmore, County Waterford, and Ireton House, London, has left Dublin for London.

Mrs. Murray Scott and her small son will leave shortly for India to join Major Bert Scott, the well-known Irish amateur rider, who has been there for the past year.

The special Tea-time Talks on "Health and Beauty" to be given in Switzers Restaurant next week and the week after by Madame Lanceley-Moore, of the Innoxa Salon, London, are exciting the greatest possible interest. The talks will begin at 3.30 every afternoon and admission is by Ticket only—which can be had at Perfumery Counter. (Afternoon Tea.)

The new Shawls for evening have arrived at Arnotts—the idea is practical as well as smart.

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Among the departures were:—Mr. C. W. Chesson, Mr. E. C. F. Coyle, Mr. J. W. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker, Mr. J. B. O'Kane, Mr. J. Little, Mr. P. J. Sweeney, Mr. Daniels, Mr. L. Maguire, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. J. O'Connell, Mr. W. J. Cullen, Mr. R. J. Quinn, Mr. M. O'Mahony.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—Band Music. **7.30**—Maria Viani (Soprano) and Patricia Victory (Piano). **8.0**—Friday Orchestral Hour, including Concerto for Violin and Orchestra: Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Terry O'Connor (Soloist). **9.0**—Val Vousden (Entertainer). **9.15**—Ladies' Vocal Trio. **9.30**—Radio Snapshots, presented by Niall Boden and Larry Egan. **10.0**—Yuacht (News). **10.10**—English. **10.30**—Ceilidhe Band Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

6.45—News in Norwegian. **7.0**—Time, News, and summary of to-day's programmes. **7.15**—Records of Allan Jones, the popular film star and musical-comedy singer. **7.30**—Physical Exercises for Men and for Women. **7.50**—Records. **7.55**—"Lift up your Hearts." **8.0**—Time News, and summary of to-day's programmes. **8.15**—"The Kitchen Front": A talk by Ambrose Heath. **8.20**—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. **8.50**—Theatre Organ: Bobby Pagan. **9.5**—Short Morning Service for Schools. **9.25**—Entr'acte Players. **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Time, Daily Service. **10.30**—Julio Martinez Oyanoguren, Spanish guitarist. A programme of records. **10.45**—"Your Health in Wartime."

11.0—Schools. **12.0**—County Borough of Swansea Police Band. **12.30**—"Break for Music," with Alice Coty and Hazel Jennings and an Orchestra. **1.0**—Time, News. **1.15**—Lunch-Hour Concert, from a West-Country concert hall. Arthur Catterall (violin), B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

2.0—Schools. **3.0**—Billy Reid and his Band. **3.30**—Mendelssohn. Quartet in E flat, Op. 44, No. 1, played by the Charles Taylor String Quartet. **4.0**—Iceland, the oldest democracy, by Geoffrey Grigson. **4.20**—B.B.C. Military Band. **5.0**—News in Welsh. **5.5**—A Talk in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour.

6.0—Time, News, followed by Announcements. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—"In Britain Now." **7.15**—John Duncan, George Stearn Scott, Claude Pilgrim, James Bond. **7.35**—"The Writer in the Witness-Box." **8.0**—The Southern Sisters. **8.15**—"The Crime Wave at Blandings."

9.0—Time, News. **9.20**—"Once a Week," a talk on subjects of the moment. **9.35**—"Danger—Men at Work!" **10.5**—Beethoven. Piano Concerto No. 1, in C, played by Edward Isaacs, with Orchestra. **10.45**—Don Felipe and the Cuban Caballeros, with Lola Shari. **11.15**—Billy Cotton and his Band. **12.0**—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

FORCES' PROGRAMME

6.15—News in French. **6.30**—A cheerful selection of records. **7.0**—Time, News, Programme Summary. **7.15**—Records of Allan Jones, the popular film star and musical comedy singer. **7.30-8.0**—Popular artists and bands on records. **10.30**—John Reynders and his Orchestra. **11.0**—Time and Programme Summary, followed by Cecil Chadwick (theatre organ). **11.30**—From Esther Coleman and the Casino Players. **11.45**—"Calling the Canadians." **12.15**—News in French. **12.30**—With Alice Coty and Hazel Jennings and an Orchestra.

1.0—News in Dutch. **1.15**—War Commentary. **1.30**—"Theatreland." **2.15**—Tunes of Yesterday (records). **2.40**—Kathleen Cooper (piano). **3.0**—Billy Reid and his Band. **3.30**—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. **4.0**—Gwen Lewis, Jacques Brown, and the Three in Harmony. **4.20**—B.B.C. Military Band.

5.0—Time, Les Allen in "Melody and Romance" (a series of musical sequences). **5.30**—"Say A Number, Play a Number." **6.0**—News in Dutch and French. **6.30**—Folk Songs from Czechoslovakia sung by Ruzena Herlingorova (soprano), with Otto Lampel at the piano. **6.45**—Another parcel of records despatched by Elizabeth Cowell. **7.15**—Radio Orange. **7.30**—"The Pig and Whistle." **8.0**—Music from the English Counties (Cumberland and Westmorland). **8.30**—The Forces' Own Music-Hall.

9.0—News in German. **9.10**—Marches, Really Popular Ones (on records). **9.35**—"Danger, Men At Work!" **10.5**—Van Straten and his Music, with Julie Dawn and Cherry Simmonds. **11.0**—Close down.

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LONDON LETTER

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59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

LONDON had another longest air raid last night, when forty London districts were bombed, the places suffering being an hospital, a very well-known church, another well-known building, and some hotels, flats and working-class dwellings. It was reported to-day that one of the saddest incidents was the destruction of a public shelter not far away from the above-mentioned church, with the result that there were a number of fatalities, and the rescue parties were at work to-day extricating the dead. People in two adjoining shelters escaped with shock, cuts and bruises. Fortunately, owing to the early hour of the raid, many people who usually spend the night in this particular shelter had not arrived. The houses the victims had left for the shelter were only slightly damaged, though the windows were blown out and the walls pitted with splinters. All the victims are working people.

The Roof Watchers

The City of London is fast adapting itself to circumstances, and, once having placed roof watchers, the workers refuse to give up work, taking shelter only when the watcher announces raid close at hand. In many cases all the material possible is carried to the cellar or shelter, and work carried on throughout the raid. Frequently directors' meetings and board conferences are held during a raid period, and some of the big industrial concerns are having a complete emergency installation of business machinery fitted in the basement, so that interruption may be reduced to a minimum. One feature of the City at the moment is the communal roof watcher system, with the watchers communicating with each other across the roof-tops. One may give the alarm, and in a few moments it is flashed right across the City.

Popular Appointment

Mr. Churchill has been elected leader of the Conservative Party, and it is remarkable that some of the people who used to be his strongest opponents in the House of Commons are now asserting that he is the most wonderful man alive. Mr. Churchill is too great to bear animosity in such matters, and there can be little doubt that his appointment is most welcome to the great majority of his party. At the same time, party counts for little nowadays, and, as Mr. Churchill remarked yesterday, "the Conservative Party will not allow any party to excel it in the sacrifice of party interests and party feelings, which must be made by all if we are to emerge safely and victoriously from the perils which compass us round about." This is the view of the members of the Conservative Party, and it is certain that Mr. Churchill will have its wholehearted support.

Retail Trade Changes

The latest Board of Trade returns relating to retail trade in Great Britain show that the migration from the South of England has become more marked. There was a further fall in the trade of Central London and the West End, but the money value of the daily sales in the country as a whole continues to increase, and there was a rise of more than ten *per cent.* compared with the same period of last year. A feature of the statistics is the increase in the demand for clothing, boots and shoes, and the coming purchase tax was largely responsible for these sales, which are likely to show a further upward movement as the date for the operation of the tax month draws near.

Young Wardens' Movement

A young warden's movement has been started in a south coast town, with the object of providing facilities for boys and girls to carry out useful duties connected with air raids, and to fit them for responsible positions when older. Among other duties they inquire how many people are sleeping in each house and chalk the number on the outside, so that there is no doubt as to the number of people involved should any house be damaged. They also parade wearing gas masks in order to set an example to others to wear their respirators for a part of each day, and in this connection they are performing useful service, as there are many people who have not yet worn their masks. When the necessity to do so arises they will be at a disadvantage compared with those who have regularly practised doing part of their daily work wearing them.

London's Hidden River

A bomb dropped some time ago has had a curious effect, as it has brought to view a hidden river which flows through South London to the Thames. It has been seen only by sewer men for many years, but a few days ago a great crater was made and the river reappeared. It rises in Dulwich and flows through Brixton and Wandsworth to the banks of the Thames. Once an important waterway, it was used by Queen Elizabeth, while in even earlier times Canterbury pilgrims walked by its banks on the way to Canterbury.

ANGLO-U.S. WATCH ON JAPAN

Powers to Co-operate in the Pacific

ANGLO-American co-operation in the Pacific and the question of withholding war supplies from Japan are matters now being discussed by Britain and the United States, said Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The United States Chargés d'Affaires in Berlin and Rome have been recalled to Washington for consultation.

The State Department indicated that there is no significance in the recalls, but it is expected that the new alliance between the Axis Powers and Japan will be one of the main topics to be discussed when the diplomats reach Washington.

"HUSH-HUSH" CONFERENCE

Mr. Roosevelt held a "hush-hush" conference with Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Welles at the White House yesterday. A spokesman said that discussions on the Far East were almost continuous.

Japan's Foreign Minister yesterday denied that Britain's closure of the Burma Road was conditional on Japan and China coming to peace terms during the following three months. The pact with the Axis Powers was a peace pact, directed for, and not against, the United States.

SOVIET-JAPAN PACT?

In Chungking, China's war-time capital, it is felt that Soviet Russia may make a non-aggression pact with Japan. This would give Russia a free hand in Europe to meet a crisis in the Balkans and might produce a clash between Japan and Britain, while Russia remains a spectator.

The Japanese Ambassador in Moscow has given a luncheon to Soviet Government members, including M. Molotoff, the Prime Minister and Foreign Commissar. This was the first time that Soviet officials have accepted such an invitation.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to Dr. Lin Shen, President of the Chinese National Government, stating his and America's felicitations on the twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Nationalist Government, and reaffirming "the traditional friendship existing between our two countries."

JAPAN APPEALS TO NEUTRALS

M. Matsuoka, Japan's Foreign Minister, denied in a statement yesterday that Britain's closure of the Burma road was conditional on Japan and China coming to peace terms during the following three months, according to the semi-official Japanese Domei radio.

He said that Japan's line-up with Germany and Italy was not directed against the United States, adding that the tripartite pact was a peace pact. It is directed for the United States and not against the United States.

The Minister then said: "I wish earnestly that such a powerful nation as the United States in particular, and all other nations at present neutral, do not become involved in the European war or come by any chance into conflict with Japan because of the China incident or otherwise. Such an eventuality, with all the possibility of bringing an awful catastrophe upon humanity, is enough to make one shudder if one stops to imagine the consequences."

orders, and the banks are crowded with foreigners attempting to transfer their funds. The lengthy "For Sale" columns of classified advertising in the English language newspapers vividly illustrated the situation.

The newspapers professed surprise. The newspaper, *Hochi*, declared:—"It seems that Washington is getting unnecessarily nervous," but individuals openly voiced anxiety.

ENVOY'S CALLS

The fact that the U.S. suddenly transmitted words into action apparently startled public as well as officials. The Japanese-owned *Times-Mail* phrased the attitude of many Japanese when it said: "If America is nervous for its nationals, the reason must lie in its own contemplated acts and not in any measures of this country towards America."

Intense speculation attended the American Ambassador's (Mr. Joseph Grew) frequent and lengthy calls at the Foreign Office.

Official quarters maintained a rigid silence with the lone authoritative comment: "The conversations were not confined to any single issue."

Observers believe that a powerful effort is being made to ease the strain on relations, and deflect any acute crisis.

ASSURANCE GIVEN IN COMMONS

NO WAR MATERIALS FOR JAPAN

Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a suggestion that representation should be made to the U.S. Government with a view to preventing further export of oil to Japan, said that the prohibition placed by the U.S. Government on the export of oil was confined to certain grades. The Government had been, and was, in touch with the U.S. Government on the matter.

Sir H. Morris-Jones (Lib.-Nat., Denbigh) said that he hoped that "the sentimental attitude towards Italy" would not operate in the case of Japan.

Mr. Butler—The Government may be relied on to pursue the best policy in the circumstances as they arise.

Mr. Mander (L., Wolverhampton)—Cannot the assurance that the Government are not going to supply warlike material to Japan be given?

Mr. Butler—Mr. Mander may be satisfied that the importance of the matter will be borne in mind.

POSSIBLE MOVE BY RUSSIA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHUNGKING, Thursday.

Speculation is rife here as to the possibility of Soviet Russia concluding a non-aggression pact with Japan.

The possible motives for such a move by Russia as suggested here are:—

(1) To have a free hand in Europe to meet the Balkan crisis.

(2) To accelerate Japan's southward expansion policy, and thus bring about a head-on clash with Britain, the idea being that it would be Moscow's advantage to have the principal Powers of the world at war with one another.

Reuter from Tokyo states that the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Shigenori Togoh, who has been recalled by his Government, gave a luncheon to high Soviet Government officials on Wednesday, according to the Moscow Correspondent of the Domei Agency. Those present included M. Molotov, Prime Minister and Foreign Commissar, and M. Mikoyan, Commissar for Foreign Trade.

Diplomatic circles in the Soviet capital, adds Domei's Correspondent, attach considerable significance to the function, since it is the first time that the Soviet Foreign Commissar and other prominent Soviet officials have accepted an invitation to the Japanese Ambassador's official residence.

The correspondent says that it is believed discussions on Soviet-Japanese relations took place at the luncheon.

"ALMOST CONTINUOUS"

President Roosevelt held a "hush hush" conference at the White House yesterday, says Associated Press. In the afternoon he was scheduled to meet the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

When asked whether Britain and the United States were conferring on the Far East, a White House spokesman said: "I don't know. I think the President said some time ago that the discussions were almost continuous."

AMERICANS READY TO LEAVE

Associated Press from Tokyo says that the departure of American women and children gained momentum as the conviction deepened that the zero hour in relations between Japan and the U.S. may be approaching. No panic was discernible, but extreme nervous tension was everywhere apparent. Homes are breaking up rapidly, furniture packers are overwhelmed with

BALKAN FEARS OF NEW MOVE

Balkan nations have exhibited deep concern over the German moves affecting their territory, says Associated Press.

As the German forces were sighted for the first time on the stretch of the Danube, which is Yugoslav territorial waters, units of the Yugoslav Army concluded large-scale manœuvres in country near Zagreb.

Turkish newspapers almost unanimously expressed concern over the German military moves in Rumania, but indicated the hope that Soviet Russia would assert its own policy in the Balkans.

The Turkish anxiety that the Axis Powers may attempt to squeeze both Turkey and Greece into the military pincers is echoed in editorials.

A German Radio report said that Rumania had already banned exports of oil to Turkey.

IN MIDDLE SEA

Dewitt MacKenzie, Associated Press political commentator in the United States, wrote yesterday:—"It is understandable that the Axis should have particular concern over the situation at this precise time, since the indications are that Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini are on the verge of launching a new great offensive against Britain, quite likely in the Mediterranean theatre.

"It is imperative from the standpoint of their prestige, both at home and abroad, that they succeed in this new venture in view of the Nazi failure thus far to crush England by direct assault on the British Isles."

JAPANESE DECORATE U.S. SKIPPER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

The Japanese authorities have apologised for the "unwarrantable conduct" of a Japanese gendarme in detaining a sailor from the U.S. flagship, Augusta, on September 28, according to a Press release of the American Navy to-day.

The Japanese have also offered to send the gendarme responsible to make a direct apology to the captain of the Augusta. The incident is now regarded as closed.

Captain L. E. Hawkins, of the American tanker, Associated, has been presented by the Emperor with the Fifth Class Order of the Rising Sun, with double rays, in recognition of his work in bringing about the rescue of the passengers and crew of the Japanese liner, Bokuyo Maru, which foundered in mid-Pacific on July 18.

SPAIN INTERESTED

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

MADRID, Thursday.

The greatest interest is being taken here in American moves in the Pacific, and the stronger attitude of Britain towards Japan. In the absence, so far, of Japanese countermoves, the three-Power agreement has only served to demonstrate Britain's strength here at a time when such a demonstration is considered most useful.

TURKEY RETALIATES

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

Accusing Rumania of failing to live up to her contract to deliver petroleum, a Turkish trade representative to-day informed the Government here that shipments of Turkish cotton must be paid for in advance with dollars. Under the agreement signed last month Turkey was to exchange cotton for oil.—(Associated Press.)

BRITISH BURNING DOCUMENTS

Reported Action in Bucharest

RUPTURE REGARDED AS IMMINENT

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

IT is reported here that the British Legation officials are destroying secret documents. The development is believed to indicate that a break in diplomatic relations between Britain and Rumania is imminent.

Rumanian negotiators, an announcement stated to-day, will attend a meeting in Berlin on October 18th to discuss the banning of oil exports, except to Germany, Italy and countries friendly to the Axis Powers.

President Roosevelt yesterday "froze" Rumanian funds in the United States by extending the order which had previously applied to nine European nations, which were occupied by either Germany or Russia, says Associated Press from Washington.

The Rumanian Cabinet to-day voted five military measures designed to strengthen the nation's defences and prepare for possible air raids. The action, reported to have been taken on the advice of German Army officers, included the call up on November 20 of youths whose military training would not normally begin until next year, and the immediate construction of large air raid shelters in cities.

STORAGE DUMPS

The third measure was for the building of numerous warehouses for the storage of equipment and supplies expected from Germany, and the fourth was a decision to place orders for quantities of raw materials for war industries.

Finally, the Cabinet approved a measure designed to improve the Air Force by lowering the accident rate.

The British Minister to Rumania (Sir Reginald Hoare) made a long, but unsuccessful, attempt to-day to obtain from General Antonescu a satisfactory explanation of the threat of partial occupation of the country by the Germans.

BERLIN ADMISSION

In Berlin the first official admission of the presence of German forces in Rumania took the form of an announcement by an informed source that "a few units" of the German Air Force had arrived in Rumania.

The spokesman added that other Powers friendly to the Axis had been informed that additional Air Force units would also be sent there and that German troops would stay there "so long as they were needed."

The Air Force units consisted of fighters whose function would be defence, said the spokesman. An official statement was promised.

While German Army officers were taking over the most luxurious quarters in the leading hotels in Bucharest yesterday, the member of the British Legation said that he had personally seen Italian Army officers at the Danube port of Galatz, on the Soviet-Bessarabian frontier.

The British added that they had definite reports that German soldiers had been welcomed at Timisoara, near the Hungarian border, and that "evidence accumulates that German troops are filtering into the country at many points."

DOWN THE DANUBE

Associated Press, from Belgrade, says:—Six German troopships, flying the swastika, steamed down the Danube yesterday past Belgrade. Yugoslav officials believed that the Germans were en route to Rumania.

The steamers kept in midstream, but watchers saw the soldiers aboard. Two long goods trains, carrying war materials for both Rumania and Bulgaria, passed through Maribor.

"STARTED FIRES TO GUIDE RAIDERS"

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A BOY

"I sympathise with Hitler, and I started fires during air raids to guide his bombers."

This statement was alleged to have been made by a sixteen-year-old boy, who was committed for trial to the Old Bailey at a London Juvenile Court yesterday on charges under the Defence Regulations of assisting the enemy.

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, who read the boy's statement, described the youth as a traitor to his country, who had deliberately and coldly set fire to houses damaged in air raids, so that lurking German night bombers could be guided to the locality.

At his home were found a copy of *Mein Kampf*, a photograph of Hitler, and a peaked cap similar to Hitler's.

In the statement the boy said he went to houses—some vacated—which had been damaged by bombs and set fire to the curtains. He then ran away and watched the wardens and firemen fighting the fires he had caused. At one house he "started a big fire," and after the firemen had put it out he started another a few doors away.

He heard the occupants of another house which he fired talking in their garden shelter, and to avoid being heard as he climbed over the garden wall he waited for the A.A. guns to fire before moving. He set fire to the kitchen table cloth and mat, and, going upstairs, lit the four corners of the bedclothes.

"I had shone a torch into the sky to guide the German 'plane, but that was too risky for me, so I set fire to the houses to cause a glow which the raiders could see."

So ended the alleged statement.

Committing the boy for trial, the magistrate said:—"It is pitiful that a British youth should be charged with such offences."

FURTHER BRITISH VOTE OF CREDIT

MAY BE FOR £1,000,000,000

The Government, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent, will shortly ask Parliament to sanction another vote of credit with which to carry on the war. They may ask for another £1,000,000,000. Previous votes of credit started at £500,000,000, rose to £700,000,000, and finally, last July, to £1,000,000,000. Votes of credit do not mean the raising of any further money; they are simply authority to spend money up to the amount specified that has been raised in the ordinary way.

SWEDISH SHIP SUNK OFF IRISH COAST

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

The Swedish steamer Siljan (about 3,000 tons) was torpedoed on September 26 off the Irish coast, according to a report received here from the Swedish Consul-General in Dublin. Nine members of the crew of 27 were rescued. The remaining 18 are missing.

LESS BUTTER PRODUCED

Price Increased by Minister

NO ADVANCE IN BRITISH OFFERS

THE position of the creamery butter trade was discussed with representatives of the industry by Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture.

In a review of the season, the Minister mentioned the prolonged drout, which began to affect production in August, and affected it so seriously in September that the output of creamery butter for the year was not expected to exceed 680,000cwt., a decrease of over 30,000cwt. The price offered by the British Ministry of Food for creamery butter was 126s. per cwt. delivered, and he expressed regret that no increase in this price had yet been obtained.

The reduction in output and exports had resulted in a substantial saving in bounty and subsidy, which would enable him to authorise an additional payment of 6s. per cwt. on all creamery butter produced this year. This would bring the average delivered value for the year to approximately 149s. 8d. per cwt., as compared with 142s. 6d. last year. The Minister realised that the increase of about 7s. per cwt. was largely offset by increased costs of manufacture, and that the dairy farmer would only get approximately the same price as he got last year, but in respect of a diminished production.

CAUSE OF ANXIETY

Grave anxiety was expressed by the creamery representatives as to the future of the diarying industry. It was stated that, apart from the reduction in milk supplies, due to the prolonged dry weather, there was also a reduction because many dairy farmers found it expedient to dispose of some milch cows, to enable them to meet their liabilities, and that in view of the attractive prices being offered for the export trade the sale of milch cows was likely to be accelerated in the future unless some means could be found of increasing the value of milk.

The Minister said that he felt bound to accept in the main the contention that it was difficult to make dairy farming pay at the price levels prevailing for dairy produce. He reviewed again the difficulties in the way of securing a better return and promised that he would continue to give the circumstances of the industry his closest consideration with a view to seeing if matters could be improved.

The creamery representatives were:—Dr. H. Kennedy, Secretary, Irish Agricultural Organisation Society; Senator O'Dwyer, Senator Baxter, Messrs. O. Binchy, Ballygran; J. P. Kelly, Donaghmore; P. J. Gorry, T.D., Midlands; E. Horgan, Windgap; M. McNamara, Drinagh; T. Flynn, Dungarvan; P. J. Power, Ballyclough; C. Ryan, Dromkeen; T. G. Rice, Fethard and Coolmoyne; T. Lucey, Callan; W. R. Hayes, Suirvale; N. Quealy, Knockmeal; P. O'Brien, Cahirconlish; E. Hooper, Shandrum; T. Frawley, Annacotty; D. Cronin, East Muskerry; O. Murphy and J. McGurra, Killasnet.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE AIR WAR

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—The Prime Minister's latest summing up of the position reached in the air battle, which has now been raging between the R.A.F. and the Luftwaffe for over a month, was rightly cautious. As has been duly noted in the American Press, Mr. Churchill's highest qualification for the leadership of a resolute and intelligent people is his habit of stating both favourable and unfavourable facts without reserve. It is good, therefore, that such a people should be told that we have a long way to travel still before the air battle is fully and generally decided in our favour. Nevertheless, the Prime Minister was able to make certain claims which should be noted, and can be expanded more than was possible in a general survey. The brilliant victories of the R.A.F., which have done so much to deter invasion, and have proved "over our own island our mastery of the air," have been won in spite of the fact that the R.A.F. has had, at the same time, to combat the Italian Air Force in Africa. Those who, in the past, have pondered the question of relative air strength, can hardly have thought that this country would have had to face, not one, but two air forces. No doubt, the Italian Air Force has not proved to be very well equipped for actual combat, but it would be unwise to forget its numerical strength, and unjust to the R.A.F. to question the gallantry of its *personnel*.

Mr. Churchill could also claim that a month's persistent bombing has been quite unable to check the growth of the strength of the R.A.F. He said that in many weeks the numbers of aircraft repaired equalled, or exceeded, the number damaged beyond repair, so that in those many weeks the numbers newly constructed were a clear gain. That is the second strategic failure of the Luftwaffe. If Germany could have hamstrung British output before compensatory sources of supply from overseas made a substantial contribution she would have had something to show for her losses and, at least for a period, the R.A.F. would have been a diminishing force. In fact, it has never ceased to be a growing force, and the ever-increasing volume of men and machines coming from overseas means that the danger point is being passed. The Germans have failed to destroy enough machines and factories in time to give them a chance of reversing the course of the battle either by attrition or by some short intensive effort, such as the Prime Minister thought they might still have the strength to make. There is no reason to suppose that their rate of destruction of machines and factories will increase. If it did, it would be less important now than even a few weeks ago.

In these circumstances, the solemn announcement last Tuesday by a "high officer of the German Air Force" of the "new war strategy" becomes almost comical. This strategy is defined as control of the Channel and the English coastal area, the progressive annihilation of London, the steady paralysis of every aspect of our national life, the demoralisation of the civilian population, and the progressive weakening of the British fighter force. All this was to have been done weeks ago, and the change from a short-term to a long-term strategy only increases our confidence that it never can be done.

RUSSO-GERMAN RELATIONS

The Associated Press states that reports circulating abroad that negotiations were proceeding between Soviet Russia and Germany for the cession by Germany to the Soviet of the Polish territory now occupied by Germany brought forth a denial by the Soviet Tass Agency. "This rumour," declared the Agency, "does not correspond with the facts; it is a pure invention, and is aimed at disturbing the good relations between Russia and Germany."

TRAWLER LOST

The British Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. trawler Kingston Sapphire (Lieutenant L. A. Sayers, R.N.R.), has been lost by U-boat action.

The majority of the crew have been landed. The next-of-kin have been informed.

Mrs. Anna Pedlow, Finaghy, Belfast, celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. She was born in Lisburn, and resided there most of her lifetime. Of the ten members of her family, nine are still living, and their combined ages, together with that of their mother, total 711 years. Mrs. Pedlow's mother lived to be 102.

RAIDS ON COAST TOWNS

German Formations Driven Off

ST. PAUL'S DAMAGED IN RECENT ATTACK

IT was learned yesterday that St. Paul's Cathedral, London, was damaged in a recent raid, when a bomb pierced the roof, dislodging masonry, which fell upon and ruined the high altar. The crucifix and various figures were undamaged.

While English coastal towns were signed out for attack by German aircraft yesterday, a few raiders succeeded in getting through to London.

YESTERDAY'S RAIDS

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security, in a communiqué last night, stated:—

"During to-day enemy aircraft have made several attacks on coastal towns in Kent and Sussex and in the Thames Estuary.

"A few bombs were also dropped in one part of London. Little damage resulted from these attacks, and there were very few casualties.

"Four enemy aircraft have been destroyed to-day.

"Four of our fighters have been lost, but the pilot of one is safe."

GERMAN CLAIMS

FIRES NEAR HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Thursday.

London was again, last night, the target of a violent German air attack, which did not end until after dawn, says the German official News Agency.

"The reflection of large fires in the vicinity of the Houses of Parliament was visible at a great distance."

During the morning, states the German official News Agency, German bombing attacks were directed against fortresses and railway stations in Southern England.

"The targets were attacked with a great number of heavy and medium bombs. Many direct hits were registered.

"German reconnaissance 'planes report having observed an extensive fire still burning in Central London as a result of Wednesday night's bombing."

ATTACKS ON COASTAL TOWNS

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Thursday.

German raiders to-day dropped bombs in Kent, Sussex and the Thames area. Machine-gun fire was heard frequently and on several occasions British fighters could be seen chasing the Germans out to sea.

A sharp battle in and out of the clouds over the South coast soon after London's longest night raid had ended was a foretaste of the trouble awaiting the raiders. Several large formations crossed the coast at times later in the day, but all were broken up and driven back.

Two formations tried to reach London, and terrific dog fights followed. The raiders were turned back, but a few bombs were dropped in one London district.

During the day's raids a hospital had a narrow escape in a north-west town. Two delayed action bombs afterwards exploding in a field nearby. A church in a south-east coastal town received a direct hit, and in another area a bomb dropped in the roadway hurling a car into the air and killing the driver.

During an air battle over Maidstone this afternoon a Spitfire crashed out of control. As it hurtled towards the ground the pilot endeavoured to avoid the town. Just before the machine crashed the engine roared and the 'plane turned towards open ground, but, being too low, it struck the rear of a shop completely demolished a house, and damaged several others. It is feared that there are fatal casualties, including a mother and several children, who were buried in a cellar.

NIGHT RAIDS

Within a few minutes of the sounding of the alert for the night raid in London, gunfire could be heard, and bombers passed over the outskirts of the city.

In one particular London district seven flares were dropped within a space of five minutes. Several bombs could be heard exploding in different parts of the London area. One flare was shot to pieces by anti-aircraft fire before it had been in the sky for more than a minute.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S RAIDS

BRITISH REPORT

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security yesterday morning issued the following *communiqué*:—

"Last night enemy aircraft directed attacks, principally against London and suburban areas. Bombs were dropped in several other parts of Southern England. Attacks were also made in North-West England and in South Wales.

"Fires in the London and suburban areas were again promptly dealt with, and all were brought under control. At several points, houses were hit, and some industrial premises were damaged. Reports of casualties are not yet complete. A number of people were injured, some fatally, in a building in London, which was hit by a high explosive bomb.

"No reports of any large number of persons killed or injured have been received from any quarter. Bombs in districts of South-West England, and in one town in South Wales caused damage to houses. The number of casualties was not large, but some persons were fatally injured.

"In South-East England several casualties are reported from one district. Elsewhere very few persons were injured and the total damage was very slight.

"In a North-West town and the surrounding districts a number of incendiary bombs were dropped, but these were speedily dealt with. There have been no reports of serious damage. The number of casualties was very small."

BOMB ON ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

HIGH ALTAR RUINED

The British Air Ministry yesterday afternoon made the following announcement:—

"During a recent attack on London an enemy aircraft dropped a bomb on St. Paul's Cathedral, piercing the roof at the east end of the Cathedral, and destroying the high altar.

"The main fabric of the Cathedral was not affected, nor was the choir damaged, and no one was injured."

THE SCENE DESCRIBED

The bomb, says the Press Association, exploded on the double eastern roof of the Cathedral a little distance from the great dome. It ripped a hole through the upper roof of lead and rafters, and tore away great blocks of masonry from one of the arches of the main roof beneath. These blocks crashed down ninety feet on to the High Altar, and obliterated it. The blast rushed through the space between the two roofs, and the heavy lead was buckled away from the rafters, leaving gaps two feet wide. Showers of splintered wood and pieces of stone fell on to other leaded roofs below.

No trace of the High Altar remained. In its place was a heap of stones. Thick dust lay everywhere; furniture, carpets and cushions were thrown about. Some of the Chapter seats were smashed.

The Bishop's Chair was flung against one of the wrought-iron sanctuary gates where it leaned crookedly with some of its carving badly scarred. The two immense bronze candlesticks, copies of the originals now in the Cathedral at Ghent, still stood upright—but one had moved and lost its candle.

SURPRISE RAID ON KRUPPS

R.A.F.'s Quick Reply to Big German Guns

THE great Krupps armament works at Essen, aluminium works at Grevenbroich, and an oil storage plant at Cologne were three of the principal targets attacked on Wednesday night by aircraft of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

The docks at Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Flushing, Le Havre and Calais were also bombed, and rail communications and aerodromes in Germany and Holland received their customary attention.

Weather conditions over a great part of the operations area were extremely bad, and aircraft were hampered by thick, unbroken cloud and temperatures well below zero.

When the big German guns on the French coast had shelled the Dover area last night the R.A.F. took off from the English coast and fiercely attacked the big gun emplacements. A large part of the French coast was heavily bombed.

INTENSIVE BOMBARDMENT

The Krupps' factory at Essen was subjected to a surprise attack by a section of heavy bombers, which, helped by a strong following wind, arrived over the city shortly after 8.30 p.m. Sticks of heavy-calibre high explosive bombs were dropped across the works, and after ten minutes of intensive bombardment two large fires broke out in the factory area.

Tons of high explosives and hundreds of fire-bombs were dropped on the aluminium works at Gravenbroich, north of Cologne, and also on a foundry and carbon electrode factory, the output of which is used by the German aircraft industry. In a series of attacks lasting nearly two hours repeated hits were scored on the factory, and multi-coloured explosions followed many of the heavier bomb bursts. Fires quickly broke out, and several of the larger ones spread rapidly over the works area.

PILOT'S STORY

The pilot of one of the raiding aircraft, guided to the scene by fires started in earlier attacks, located the exact position of the factory by the light of a parachute flare which had been released by another British bomber.

"We made out a road and railway line, with our targets right in the middle," he said, "and we at once began our run up. We saw our bombs burst on the factory, but nothing special happened until we came back again, ran in from the opposite direction and unloaded the rest of our high-explosive and incendiaries.

"Just after the incendiaries had landed there were four or five terrific flashes, so bright that although we were flying at 14,000 feet the reflection from the clouds above lit up the whole of the inside of the aircraft, and we could plainly see our instrument panel. The explosions started a fire, and after we had played around for a bit and seen that the blaze was going nicely we pushed off for home and could still see the glow of our fires when we were practically over the Dutch coast. Altogether it was a pretty good evening."

BIG FIRES AT COLOGNE

Another strong force of bombers attacked the oil plant at Cologne. Great loads of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped in numerous sorties on this target, and although several big fires were seen close observation of the damage done was generally impossible owing to the low cloud.

German rail centres at Cologne, Coblenz, Wesel and Gremberg were also attacked.

In operations over Holland the docks at Flushing were twice attacked, the first raid taking place at 10 p.m. and the second shortly after midnight. In both attacks bombs struck the quayside and fires were started. Flushing aerodrome was also raided in the early hours of the morning, and bombs were seen to burst among buildings on the southern boundary of the landing ground.

DOCK RAILWAY CUT

The docks at Rotterdam and Amsterdam were the objectives of other raiders, and a stick of bombs which fell near one of the main basins at Amsterdam is believed to have cut the dock railway line.

Le Havre and Calais were raided, Calais getting an almost continuous series of dive-bombing attacks for nearly half an hour. Numerous direct hits were scored on the main shipping basins and on the dock sides.

Aerodromes attacked during the night included those at Krefeld, Duisberg, Hamstede on the Dutch Island of Schouwen de Kood, and an air base near Mulheim.

BOULOGNE HEAVILY BOMBED

DESTROYERS ATTACKED AT BREST

Coastal Command Blenheims, the Air Ministry News Service adds, started fires at the rate of one a minute when they dropped three tons of heavy bombs in a brisk raid on Boulogne on Wednesday night. The railway station and store-houses on quays near the Port de Maree were in flames. One pilot saw two black masses on the water, which looked like barges tied bow to stern near a quay. They received the full weight of his salvo and another blaze started.

German destroyers in the harbour at Brest were bombed by Albacore aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm operating with the Coastal Command. The Albacores had to face intense anti-aircraft fire, but the warships were methodically attacked with patterns of bombs laid across the harbour. Other salvoes damaged jetties and buildings in the old French seaplane base.

ACROSS THE STRAITS OF DOVER

GERMAN GUNS IN ACTION LAST NIGHT

German long-range guns mounted on the French coast fired across the Straits of Dover at dusk last night. The shelling lasted nearly half-an-hour, and was completely ineffective. Shells landed in the Dover area. No casualties or damage were reported.

The battery of four guns beside Cap Gris Nez Lighthouse were in action. Cliff-top watchers on the British side of the gale-swept straits saw a giant tongue of flame from the gun lick through the thick grey mist shrouding the opposite shore. Some seconds later the shell burst with a bright flash and a terrific explosion. The roar died away, and another single flash shot up from the German battery followed by another loud explosion.

More shells were fired at three-minute intervals, and then two guns came into action, sending over two salvoes of two shells each. The shelling redoubled in intensity with the next salvo all four guns of the battery firing simultaneously.

After another four-gun salvo the cannonade closed.

R.A.F.'S REPLY

Soon after the shelling had ceased strong forces of R.A.F. bombers roared across the sea and launched a big attack on the gun positions. Calais was heavily raided at the same time. Sheets of orange flame slashed the night sky as the raiders, flying into the teeth of the howling south-westerly gale, swooped out of the low rain clouds over the moonlit sea and loosed an avalanche of bombs on the German emplacements.

The illumination were most brilliant seen from the Kent coast. Watchers saw scores of bombs bursting in clusters along many miles of the French coast. Red streams of flaming onions poured through the darkness, "star" shells burst by the dozen, and many searchlights swept the sky.

The attack on Calais was particularly violent and seemed to extend for several miles into the French mainland, for the coast-line was silhouetted against the glare of the bombs.

FIVE HURT IN BELFAST EXPLOSION

FIVE people were slightly injured and had to receive hospital treatment in Belfast last night, as the result of an explosion which shattered the windows of the Midland Railway Hotel, adjoining the Northern Counties' railway station.

The explosion occurred about 8 o'clock, after two young men had been seen throwing something against the wall of the hotel. The terrific explosion shattered all the ground floor windows of the hotel, throwing glass into the air in all directions.

Pieces of bomb splinters subsequently were found in the washroom, in spite of the fact that the windows there had been bricked up, and a great hole was blown in the pavement.

People in the neighbourhood were shouting: "Stop these men," but two individuals got into York street, where they mingled with the crowds and were lost to their pursuers.

The injured, who were later discharged from hospital were:—Mrs. Fern (42), Carnalea street; James Caldwell (20), Carnalea street; William Murphy (13), Fleet street; Wilson Barr (16), Marine street, and Arthur O'Moore (16), Earl's lane.

Police were active in the district during the night.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED FOR DESTROYER DEAL

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The *Saturday Evening Post* criticises President Roosevelt for the manner in which he handled the exchange with Britain of over-age destroyers for naval bases without informing the nation until he had achieved a *fait accompli*.

"We are concerned only with how it was done—how your Government, instead of telling the people what it meant to do or was doing until it was done by subterfuge and cleverness, and, by beating the law, did involve this country in the European war, which it was resolved to stay out of."

LATE NEWS

U.S. MILITARY MISSION FOR ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Friday.

A mission of five United States Army officers is on its way to England by the Pan-American Clipper to study British air raid defences, it is officially disclosed here.

Major-General Barton Yount, Assistant Chief of the Air Corps, and Major-General James Chaney, head of the new American Air Defence Command, are the leaders of the mission.—(Reuter.)

MAYOR ASSASSINATED

SHANGHAI, Friday.

The Mayor of the Japanese-sponsored Shanghai special municipality, Mr Fusiaoen, was assassinated this morning.—(Reuter.)

U.S. DIVE-BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN?

NEW YORK, Friday.

A hundred American dive-bombers, which were built by the Republic Aviation Corporation for the Swedish Government, are to be delivered to Britain instead, according to the New York *World-Telegram*.

Seventy-five of these 'planes are already on the New York flying-field crated and ready for shipment across the Atlantic.—(Press Association War Special.)

RUMANIA'S DEMAND

The Rumanian Government made a *demarche* last night to the Hungarian Government, under Article 7 of the Vienna award, asking for arbitration on the question of the alleged ill-treatment of Rumanians in the Transylvanian territory ceded to Hungary, says a Press Association Foreign Special, and there is some speculation whether this may lead to an eventual German occupation of Transylvania.

MR. WILLKIE'S IDEA

PROVIDENCE (R.I.), Thursday.

"When you vote in November make your vote mean that it can't happen here," Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for the Presidency, said here to-night. "The philosophy of the New Deal leads to weakness. Weakness leads to war. Under that philosophy we are being pushed towards war. We get closer to war every day. Only if we discard that philosophy, only if we set our energies free can we hope to prevent war. Our hope for peace lies in a strong America."—(Reuter.)

MORE WORK IN RURAL AREAS

SCHEME TO IMPROVE FARMS

GOVERNMENT TO PAY HALF THE COST

AN important scheme which is intended to enable certain farmers to improve their holdings, and at the same time to create employment in the rural areas, is announced to-day by the Minister for Agriculture.

The plan provides grants to farmers amounting to one-half the amount expended by them in improvements, provided they comply with the conditions outlined.

A scheme of a somewhat similar nature has been in operation in Northern Ireland for some time past.

THE SCHEME

The official announcement, which was issued last evening, states:—

"The scheme will enable farmers to carry out in the 1940-41 season works of general utility, such as field drainage, reclamation, fencing, improvement of farm yardways, farm roadways, etc., which are calculated to assist and increase agricultural production.

"By the creation of additional employment, the scheme should help to relieve unemployment in the rural areas. Whilst the employment of additional hired labour on improvement works will not be a specific condition of the payment of grants, it is probable that some preference may be given to applicants who will employ additional hired labour for the works to be undertaken.

"The holdings eligible for participation in the scheme will be those having a Poor Law Valuation on the land not exceeding £200. The estimated labour cost of the works under the scheme must not exceed twice the Poor Law Valuation and, subject to the conditions of the scheme being fulfilled, the grant to be paid by the Minister will be half of the approved estimated labour cost of the works. The grant, however, will in no case exceed £100 in the season in the case of any particular applicant. Except in the Congested Districts, applications in respect of works estimated to cost less than £10 in labour will not be entertained.

"There will be special provisions applying to holdings in congested districts, whereby improvement works estimated to cost up to £20 in labour may be approved for grants, irrespective of the valuation of the holding. In those areas, too, the normal minimum for labour costs will not apply, and grants as low as £1 may be paid for works on small holdings in those areas.

"Fuller particulars of the scheme may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section 23), Dublin, or, in the case of persons residing in the congested areas, from the Department's local officers."

PEACE THE AXIS WOULD PREFER

OPINION OF COLONEL BRATT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

"There is no doubt that Germany and Italy would prefer peace, even without a definite victory, despite all the talk about prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion," declares Colonel Bratt, the well-known Scandinavian military expert, in an article in the *Dagens Nyheter* to-day.

"However the situation is judged," he says, "a demoniacally hard time is in store if peace is not furthered in some way."

Colonel Bratt says that while Germany's operations against other countries went even more rapidly than the Germans expected, the offensive against Britain is not going according to plan.

In Colonel Bratt's view help from America will not be sufficient to turn the scales for Britain. If, as it would appear, it was impossible to conquer Britain from the air, it would seem to be equally impossible to employ the air weapon to conquer Germany.

The use of air power as a decisive factor, he continues, implies enormous destruction in Central and Western Europe, including the British Isles. From the resulting chaos, from the ruins of Western civilisation, he asks, who would be the ultimate victor, if not the Power now biding her time—Soviet Russia?

But, says Colonel Bratt, although the combination of strategic and economic facts shows that it is impossible to conquer Germany militarily, one cannot be so certain that Germany will be in a position to dictate the peace.

"The attrition and destruction of a long war will impose a very severe strain on the morale of the peoples, the approaching winter increasing their depression."

Colonel Bratt concludes with the remark that if the view prevailed that the possibilities of the war were, broadly, as sketched in his article, it would possibly be justifiable to refer to peace as a "not too distant prospect."

WOMAN FINED £2,000

ATTEMPTED TO TAKE £1,500 OUT OF ENGLAND

A woman who admitted attempting to take three £500 bank notes out of England and making a false statement on the amount of money she was attempting to take out was at Liverpool Quarter Sessions yesterday fined £2,000 and ordered to pay 50 guineas costs. She was Mrs. Maria Hart (59), a widow, of Albion Gate, Hyde Park, London, who was detained at a landing stage as she was about to embark for America with her two grandchildren.

She and her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Angela Jacobs (36), of Portland place, London, mother of the children, were found not guilty of conspiracy to take out of the United Kingdom bank notes without permission of the Treasury, and Mrs. Jacobs was discharged. The Recorder said that he regarded it as a serious case, in which the regulations had been deliberately defied.

NEW PLAY AT THE GAIETY

Following the successful run of "Rebecca" at the Gaiety Theatre, Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir will present a new play by a new author, "No Traveller Returns," by Bertha Selous. This play involves an original idea. A great poet lies dead, and in the next room his two wives meet, the first an insignificant and poor woman, the second beautiful, wealthy and cultured. Which did the poet really love? The play "cuts back" and tells in brilliant little scenes the poet's life, coming back to the present in the last act, to end with a novel and satisfying twist. Gideon Trail, the poet, is played by Micheal MacLiammoir; the young Gideaon by Peggy Cummings; Lady Ogla, his second wife, by Meriel Moore; Millicent, his first wife, by Shelah Richards; his mother by Coralie Carmichael; the scientist by Christopher Casson. The settings have been designed by Micheal MacLiammoir, and the costumes with the assistance of Patrick Perrott.

TERENURE L.S.F. PARADE

The special attention of all members of Local Security Force (B Section), Terenure Area, is called to the necessity for attendance at the parade at the Pavilion, Technical Schools Sports Ground, Terenure, this evening at 7.30.

GENL. DE GAULLE IN CAMEROONS

Welcomed by the Natives

SPEECHES AT THE GOVERNOR'S HOUSE

GENERAL DE GAULLE landed at Duala, capital of the Cameroons, on Wednesday, and proclaimed the Cameroons Britain's ally against Germany.

He received a great welcome in the beflagged port.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

The following *communiqué* has been issued by the General Headquarters of General de Gaulle:—

"General de Gaulle arrived on October 9 at Duala, capital of the Cameroons, where he was welcomed by Colonel Le Clerc, Governor of the Colony.

"The visit of General de Gaulle takes a particular significance when it is remembered that this territory was one of the first parts of the French Colonial Empire to rally to his flag.

"General de Gaulle paid tribute to the patriotic courage and to the spirit of confidence in his cause shown by the population of this mandated territory.

"General de Gaulle's visit to French Equatorial Africa will certainly have the best influence on the whole of the French Colonies which have decided to rally to his cause, and on the neighbouring territories."

THE LANDING

WILDLY CHEERED BY CROWDS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DUALA, Thursday.

General Charles de Gaulle landed here yesterday, raising his standard on French soil for the first time since the Franco-German armistice.

General de Gaulle landed from the gunboat, Commandant Duboc, which took part in the Dakar expedition. With impressive simplicity the General embraced Governor-General Le Clerc, kissing him on both cheeks. The two Generals then reviewed native soldiers and sailors and troops of the Cameroons garrison on the pier.

It was the first time General de Gaulle and his forces had set foot on French soil since the formation of the Legion. A great cheer went up from members of the expedition as a burly officer of the Cameroons garrison shouted: "You'll find yourselves at home here, for there's plenty of pinard (the red wine served to French soldiers).

BLACK TROOPS

As the Commandant Duboc touched the pier of the capital of the former German colony three ranks of black troops came smartly to attention. In front of them were grouped Governor-General le Clerc and his staff.

For a moment there was silence, then the crowds surging on the pier broke into a wild clamour. While the members of the expedition were disembarking General de Gaulle drove through the densely packed streets of the beflagged city to the Governor's Palace, where he was presented to local officials and native chieftains.

Many of these had come from Senegal, Dahomey and the Ivory Coast to join the leader.

CAMEROONS' EXAMPLE

Presenting General de Gaulle, M. le Clere declared: "I have not promised the people of the Cameroons an easy life, but rather one of sacrifice. There are no faint hearts here. We are men of firmness and resolution. The Cameroons are ready for all eventualities."

Speaking in a calm voice, General de Gaulle replied: "The Cameroons have set a magnificent example, which has already been followed by a number of colonies. Others will follow soon. The Cameroons will have a place in history in this war and in the history of the French nation."

FATHER MATHEW COMMEMORATION

"Most people know nothing about Father Mathew, except that he was the great apostle of temperance, but the greatest jewel in his crown is the work he performed during the twenty-five hidden years of his life in Cork," said the Rev. Father Fintan, O.F.M.Cap., Cork, when delivering the oration at the Father Mathew Birthday celebrations in the Father Mathew Hall, Church street, Dublin, last night.

Father Fintan said that Father Mathew was born in 1790, and at the age of ten years he decided to become a priest. Love of the poor was the outstanding characteristic of his life. He was ordained in Dublin in 1813. His first appointment was to Kilkenny, and after twelve months he was transferred to Cork, which was to be his home and the scene of his labours for forty-two years, and his resting place at the end. He had been a priest for twenty-five years before he started his temperance work, and had it not been for his connection with the total abstinance movement his memory would have been obliterated many years ago, just as the memory of many other glorious priests had been obliterated.

The Very Rev. Dr. Coleman, O.F.M.Cap., presided.

An Irish concert followed the address.

UNIVERSITY COURSES IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

The lectures of the courses in Catholic Theology in University College, Dublin, will commence on Thursday, 17th October, at 8 p.m., in the Physics Lecture Theatre, and will be continued on each subsequent Thursday. The courses for the Michaelmas Term begin with the lectures by the Rev. Professor Moran, D.D. The subject of the lectures will be "The Theology of the Sacraments." They are open to the public.

"JOHNNY APOLLO" AT THE CARLTON

With all attendance records broken at the Carlton, the management has decided to retain "Johnny Apollo" for a second week. Tyrone Power has never before been given such an opportunity to display his acting talent as in the title rôle of this picture, and he makes full use of it, as a college graduate turned gangster, who adopts the *alias* of "Johnny Apollo." Other items in the programme are "Air Hostess," a documentary topical film of the training of a hostess in an American trans-Continental air-liner, and "A-Plumbing We Will Go," a Three Stooges comedy.

MISS CARR'S HOME POUND DAY

The annual Pound Day, held yesterday at Miss Carr's Children's Home, Northbrook road, Dublin, evoked a good response from the public.

The home, which celebrated its fifty-third anniversary this year, has more than thirty destitute children in its care, and it is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

An anniversary meeting was held, at which the principal speakers were the Rev. Dr. de Pauley, the Rev. R. Montgomery, and the Rev. Martin Parsons. The Rev. Noble Hamilton was in the chair.

DEEP SHELTERS FOR ALL BRITAIN

HOME SECRETARY'S COMMENT

MR. HERBERT MORRISON, Home Secretary, in a statement on future shelter policy in the House of Commons yesterday, intimated that he was considering taking powers to force the hands of Councils not using their new powers to requisition basements as shelters.

"If local authorities will not do their job Ministers must have authority to step over their heads," he said.

He did not regard deep shelters as an immediate and complete remedy of the present situation, but promised to look into the matter with a perfectly free mind.

Mr. James Griffiths (Lab., Llanelly), opening the debate on provincial air raid precautions services, paid tribute to the courage and fortitude of the people of London and provincial areas which had suffered air raids. One of the most remarkable things in Europe in recent years was that nations had been defeated while their armies were still intact, because the greatest army of all, the civilian army, cracked up. If they were to win this war one of their prime considerations must be to protect this civilian army.

NO SURRENDER

Mr. Morrison remarked that if it was a question of fighting for supplies he would be there. There was an unofficial control of cement and bricks when he was Minister of Supply. His successor approved the plan and steps would be taken to establish an official control of cement, bricks, and possibly one or two other things. Prices also would be controlled.

The *blitzkrieg* had come. He agreed with what Sir Walter Citrine had said to the Trades Union Congress—that if complete immunity was sought the wisest course was to sue for peace now. That was the brutal fact. They knew what to expect when they entered the war, and they were now experiencing as civilians what was experienced by soldiers in the last war. Horrible as it was they had to go through with it or surrender.

"We are not going to surrender, because surrender would mean for many years something much more terrible than their persent experiences," he added amid cheers.

220 REFUGEES AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

MANY CHILDREN AMONG THEM

Two hundred and twenty raid-weary people, many of whom were children, arrived in Dun Laoghaire by mail boat last night. Many of them were people who had lost their homes through raids, and one, Mr. A. Houlohan, wept while telling the story how people were killed in the street where he lived in Barnett. His own home was demolished by a bomb and his eight children were buried alive among the *débris*. Feverish efforts managed to get them out unhurt, except for bruises and scratches.

Mr. Houlohan, who was travelling with his wife, said that they had been sleeping in shelters for weeks and were both in a very bad state of health. He said that the house two doors away from his own was wrecked, and he helped to carry the dead bodies of children from amidst the *débris*. As a souvenir of his experience Mr. Houlohan carried a four-pound lump of jagged shrapnel in his pocket. After their home had been destroyed the family lived in a Methodist church for one night. They are now going to live in Dublin with Mr. Houlohan's mother-in-law.

Mrs. Carr, who returned from London with her two married daughters and five grandchildren, said that her flat had been wrecked recently. Her two daughters and their children had experienced showers of bombs falling about them for weeks and their nerves were in a ragged state. The daughters stated that they had lived in Anderson shelters in the day-time and in the tube at night.

WOMEN'S PLACE ON PARISH COUNCILS

Parish Councils on which women were not represented should be boycotted, declared Professor Mary Hayden during a discussion at a meeting of the Women's Social and Progressive League at Lincoln Chambers, Dublin, last night. The work of the Parish Councils, she said, was only extended housekeeping. Women had a right to be regarded as tax-paying citizens, and to take their places on the Councils. The way women were being treated in this country was disgusting.

There was, she asserted, a "great deal" of corruption in the life of the country to-day. Women in public life would be more honest and more conscientious than men.

Mrs. Josephine MacNeill said that Councils without women were unreal. If there was an emergency women would be in the front line, an indispensable part of the war machine. It was lamentable that men should be set up as Mandarins, and women denied the common privileges of citizenship.

Mrs. L. O. Kingston said that women were fitted to be A.R.P. wardens. Surely they were fitted to take their place on the Parish Councils. Without women the Councils were going to be lobsided.

SMUGGLING INTO NORTHERN IRELAND

QUESTION OF CATTLE FROM EIRE

In the British House of Commons yesterday the Rev. Dr. Little (Conservative, Down) asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he is aware that fat cattle in considerable numbers are being smuggled across the border from Eire into Northern Ireland, to be sold at the higher prices there obtainable, and whether he will take immediate steps to end this illegality, in fairness to the farmers and cattle-raisers of Northern Ireland.

Mr. Osbert Peake (Parliamentary Secretary) replied: The Live-Stock Import from Eire and Isle of Man Regulations, 1940, made by the Minister for Food on August 15 last, gave considerably extended powers to the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland for the purpose of dealing effectively with the smuggling of all classes of stock from Eire. The Minister is advised that, as a consequence, there is now no considerable smuggling into Northern Ireland of cattle from Eire, and the position is well in hand.

DUBLIN FACTORY FIRE

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT £4,500

A thin spiral of smoke, seen by an early worker at 7.30 yesterday morning from O'Connell street, was the first indication of a fire which destroyed a factory in Moore lane, off Moore street, and caused damage to the extent of £4,500. All that remains of the building, which was the property of Messrs. P. and S. Baigel, Ltd., is the four walls and a mass of twisted metal, once valuable machinery.

The Fire Brigade from Tara street was quickly on the scene with an engine and an escape, and it was at once apparent that further assistance would be necessary. Accordingly engines were summoned from Buckingham street and Dorset street.

The fire had a strong hold when they arrived, and the firemen concentrated on preventing the flames from spreading to the neighbouring premises of Messrs. J. and C. Campbell, wine merchants. Four lines of hose were laid down from the front, and another line was taken at great risk over the rooftops from the back.

The fighting of the fire was doubly dangerous by the fact that as the first floor gave way many tons of machinery toppled down amid the firemen working below. Another source of danger was the large quantity of oil which was stored on the premises. It was three-quarters of an hour before the danger was passed, and firemen remained until late yesterday afternoon spraying the smouldering wreckage with water.

The speed with which the fire got a grip on the building was due to the fact that it consisted of only two stories, with one large room on each floor, and the flames were able to rush through these rooms, destroying the large quantities of deal and plywood which had only arrived the previous day.

When the fifty employés of the factory arrived yesterday morning at 8.45 they found the building completely ablaze, and saw their chances of employment during the next few weeks go up in smoke.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

20,000 FASCISTS PARADE

BALKAN GROUPS ACCLAIM MUSSOLINI

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Thursday.

Signor Mussolini visited Padua to-day and reviewed a parade of 20,000 young Fascists on the occasion of the Italian Youth celebrations. German, Bulgarian, Spanish, Hungarian and Rumanian Youth organisations were represented at the review.

Signor Mussolini, says the Italian Agency, was loudly acclaimed by huge crowds when he arrived at Padua. Houses in the city were decorated with the Italian, German, Spanish, Japanese, Hungarian, Bulgarian and Rumanian flags. At the head of the parade were 230 members of the Hitler Youth Movement, and as they appeared before Mussolini's dais the crowd chanted the name of Hitler and the young Germans replied by acclaiming the Duce.

"STARDUST" HAS PRIVATE SHOWING

Featuring Linda Darnell, John Payne, Roland Young and Mary Healy, "Stardust," a film dealing with three young people's search for fame in Hollywood, which opens at the Savoy, Dublin, to-day, was given a private showing at the cinema yesterday morning.

AN UNLAWFUL ASSOCIATION

BELFAST WOMEN SENT TO JAIL

MEMBERSHIP OF CUMANN NA mBAN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

AT a Crimes Court in Belfast to-day, before Mr. W. F. McCoy, K.C., R.M., and Mr. W. McMillar, R.M., Isobel Murphy, 26 Hastings street, was charged with membership of an unlawful association; with keeping a minute book relating to a branch of the Cumann na mBan; with having documents relating to the Cumann na mBan, and with having an illegal document in her possession on July 18.

Detective-Sergeant Cremin said that he saw the defendant in Exchange street, when she told him that her name was McQuillan. On seeing Constable McHugh she said her name was Murphy, and witness then took her to the police barracks and showed her the minute book and the document, and asked her to give an explanation. She replied, "I take full responsibility." On being shown the document, she said, "I take full responsibility for that. It is mine, and I refuse to state anything whatever about it."

Mr. McCoy said that the minutes related to the affairs of the unlawful association, Cumann na mBan, and, that being so, she had been acting as secretary and keeping the minutes of this unlawful association, and it was a serious offence. He sentenced her to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour, and ordered her to enter into bail in £50 and two sureties of £25 each to be of good behaviour for twelve months; or, in default, a further period of six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THREE GIRLS SENTENCED

Three young girls, Elizabeth O'Toole, 28 Brighton street; Mary O'Hare, 40 Amcomri street, and Bridget O'Hare, 40 Amcomri street, were charged with having distributed leaflets with a view of promoting the objects of an unlawful association; having in their possession documents purporting to emanate from officers of this illegal organisation, and for having possession of documents containing statements, the publication of which would be intended to interfere with the preservation of peace and maintenance of order.

The defendants were each sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour, and ordered to enter into bail, or, in default, undergo a further six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A GOLDSMITH PLASTER CAST

CORPORATION SEEKING NEW HOME FOR IT

The Dublin Corporation are seeking a new home for the original plaster cast of the bronze statue of Oliver Goldsmith, designed by John Henry Foley, the Irish sculptor, in 1861, and at present in the Round Room at the Mansion House. The constant stream of people which passes through this room each year has taken its toll of the cast, and it has been so badly damaged that the General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation decided to have it repaired.

The Committee has suggested the Assembly House, South William street, but this suggestion has not yet been ratified by the Dublin Corporation, and no decision has yet been made as to its ultimate resting place.

When the statue was erected in 1863 the cast was sent to the Birmingham Art Gallery, but was returned to Dublin some years later.

GOVERNOR OF MALTA RESIGNS

The British Colonial Office announces that General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter has tendered his resignation of the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta, which the King has accepted. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, who was appointed Governor of Malta in 1936, returned home in May last after a serious illness. Although he has been passed fit for general service, it is considered that his illness is too recent for him to be able to undertake an active command without risk.

Sir Charles, who is 64, succeeded General Sir David Campbell at Malta.

Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, it was announced in April, would become Acting Governor of Malta, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General. Major-General Dobbie is 61. He was General Officer Commanding Malaya from 1935-1939.

DUBLIN SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

A discussion on the various aspects of "A Winter's Tale," which the Dublin Shakespeare Society hope to produce at the end of November, was held by the Society in the Central Hall, Exchequer street, Dublin, last night. Papers were read by Mrs. McSwiggan, Dr. W. F. Pyle and Mrs. Weingreen, and Professor J. J. Hogan, M.A., presided.

There was a large attendance of members.

FOOD
BIG RISE IN PRICES
The cost of living figure has shown a steady rise in recent months, despite efforts to stabilise prices. This makes it incumbent on the housewife to buy most carefully, using foods like Cocoa, selected cereals and carefully chosen cuts of meat to ensure that her family does not suffer from the reduced buying power of her income.

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DUBLIN GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

BEETHOVEN AND HUGO WOLFF RECITAL

On a smaller scale, but, perhaps, for that reason more effectively, Hugo Wolff composed lieder on the lines of Wagner's operas, making piano and voice equally dependent one upon the other, said Miss Maire Walsh, introducing the recital that she gave to the Dublin Gramophone Society on Wednesday evening in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street. The songs she played, recorded by Elena Gerhardt, their finest exponent, well illustrated the point. They included "Non Wandre, Maria"; "Geyla's Song," and "Heimweh." Time did not permit of all the songs chosen being played, but later in the season they may be heard. Two of Beethoven's quartets were also played, and here again the lecturer's remarks, though brief, were very much to the point. Members were greatly pleased with the new machine, specially built for the society.

Intending members are requested to send in applications before the season is further advanced to Mr. F. J. Kelly, hon. secretary, 20 Oakley road, Ranelagh.

RUTLAND OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Rutland Old Girls' Association was held in Rutland High School, by kind permission of Miss Stanton, who is President of the Association. The following officers were elected for the session 1940-41:—Honorary Secretary — N. Haffield. Honorary Treasurer—Gladys Horton. Committee — Mrs. McCullagh, Mrs. Bell, Misses D. Kirkpatrick, H. Young, P. Robshaw, D. Kellett, F. Caldwell, O. Howison.

The Secretary and Treasurer read satisfactory reports on the Association's position, and it was also reported that Edna Tarleton and Betty Chambers had tied for the Senior Championship Cup, and that Edna Tarleton had won the English Essay Prize. Both these prizes are presented annually by the Association to senior pupils of the school.

NEW CONSTRUCTION CORPS

TALK ON HEADQUARTERS

The new Construction Corps and its headquarters were the subject of a short talk over the wireless last night from Radio Eireann by an officer of the corps. Connolly Barracks, as the headquarters are called, have been named after James Connolly, the Labour leader, executed in 1916. On entering the barracks the first building that catches the eye is the gymnasium, which has been fitted with all the up-to-date appliances to enable the recruit to attain that two-inch chest expansion which is required of him in the step towards the A1 physical standard for the youth of the nation of the future. In inclement weather the gymnasium will be used also for lectures and instructional classes. The men's quarters face the barrack square, billets being upstairs and dining halls below. The rooms are extremely comfortable, and have been fitted with spring-beds, lockers, peat-burning stoves, tables and forms.

In the recreation hall there is a billiard room complete, with wireless set, which is amplified into the readingroom adjoining. The men themselves select their programmes.

Near the recreation hall is another group of buildings known as the dry canteen, where any men of the unit can get sandwiches, cakes or biscuits, with a cup of tea, for a couple of pence.

A concert hall has been fitted up to accommodate 700 people, and is complete with stage, amplifiers and loud speakers. The entertainments are to be organised and run by a committee formed by the men themselves.

The daily routine was then described, and it was added that as the corps progresses in the theoretical side of the lectures and training it will automatically adopt the practical programme of construction work, which covers road-making, bank reveting, trench-making, drain-cutting, etc. This will be followed by work under Government schemes, and the experience thus gained will enable each and every member of the corps to take his rightful place in the future as a citizen capable of contributing to the building up of the nation instead of being a burden on it.

The Government, the Trade and ourselves!

In the panel on the right we reproduce an extract from a very important speech delivered by The Minister for Supplies not long ago.

While it makes plain the duties of wholesalers and retailers—that of maintaining (and indeed increasing) stocks of food to maximum capacity—we feel that we too, have a duty—to keep production of every one of our many lines at highest pitch. In our long and happy relations with the Trade let us admit quite frankly that such advice has been carried out to our mutual profit. Wholesalers and retailers, by their constant support of our products have proved in this most effective way the quality, purity and value of every article bearing our name.

Now we make a further appeal to all our Trade friends. We ask them to order additional stocks particularly of our newest lines—cooked ready-to-serve foods. Such orders will not merely be good business as your sales in the past have shown; they will be fully in line with National Policy in the emergency as urged by the Government itself.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON FOOD STORAGE

"It is for that reason that we ask wholesalers and retailers to render this service, full so as to insure that they will be able to meet all demands, even if fresh supplies cannot be obtained. It is for that reason we urge local authorities and others responsible for the management of institutions to stock up, and afford advice in household matters, particularly if reserves of flour and sugar, foodstuffs which are immediate substitutes for bread, to keep down consumption but to see them in reserve, that is to say not to use them as heretofore."

—Mr. Lemass, Minister for Supplies, in the course of an address broadcast from Radio Eireann, July 9th, 1940.

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Mr. R. Sheehan's Ballyhooley winning the Gap o' the North Steeplechase from Royal Gold and Black Mask at Dundalk yesterday.

ROYAL AVENUE SCORES

Remarkable Victory for Ballyhooley at Dundalk

THE last meeting of the season at the popular Dundalk course attracted a big crowd. The racing was exciting, necks and heads being the judge's verdict in three of the six races, and backers of favourites at least shared the honours with the layers. There was one surprising result when Emphatic, the odds-on favourite for the Meath Plate, was beaten by Dunsink, a filly, who, though now a four years old, was appearing on a racecourse for the first time. Not only did she win, but she won in a common canter. She is by Poor Man out of Juquinia, and was bred by Mr. J. H. Whitney, her dam being an own sister to Jackdaw of Rheims and Brighter London.

The Conyngham Cup winner, Ballyhooley, created another surprise when, under an impost of 12st. 7lb., he struggled on gamely to beat Royal Gold by a neck and win the Gap o' the North Steeplechase. It was a remarkable success, and stamped him as one of the best of our steeplechasers.

Baybush made amends for many previous failures by winning the Armagh Hurdle after a dour struggle with Chinese Legend and Charon, and apparently is one that likes the going a bit yielding.

Royal Avenue, on the strength of running fourth in the good-class field which contested the Irish Cambridgeshire, was made favourite for the Down Plate, odds being laid on his chance. He duly justified the stable confidence by scoring by a head from Dandy Boy, but it looked as if his rider had so wished it his victory would have been a much more decisive one.

Miss D. Paget's useful jumper, Saffron Hill, had to be hard ridden by D. L. Moore to win the Wee County Plate, the lightly-weighted Jungle Lass extending him to the utmost in a long drawn out finish. In Camera, who had disappointed the Kildangan stable connections in a race at the recent Naas meeting, found himself among horses of an inferior class in the Monaghan Plate, and outstaying them in marked fashion scored easily. Details:—

3.0—**ARMAGH PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼m.

Miss H. Ball's b. g. BAYBUSH, by Swindon—Cherry Glen, a. 10-9 ..... T. Hyde 1
Mr. J. Dillon's CHINESE LEGEND, 4, 11-1 ..... D. L. Moore 2
Mrs. T. N. Atkinson's CHARON, a, 11-3 ..... J. Brogan 3

Also ran:—Fly By Night, 11-9 (J. Tiernan); Karabell, 10-13 (P. Moylan); Lighthand, 10-5 (J. Mooney); Moleskin Joe, 10-2 (M. Markey); Ard Ree, 10-5 (T. S. Doyle); Autumn Leaf, 10-1 (Mr. P. Hogan); Step Aside Prince, 9-5 (E. Newman); Silver Fizz, 10-0 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons); Swing To, 9-2 (W. McPharland). (Winner trained by J. W. Osborne.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Chinese Legend, 4 to 1 Karabell, 6 to 1 each BAYBUSH, Moleskin Joe and Charon, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 3/-, 2/6, 4/6.

Won by ¾l.; ¼l. Karabell 4, Silver Fizz 5, Autumn Leaf 6, Moleskin Joe 7.

3.30—**MEATH PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¼m.

Mrs. N. Chance's b. f. DUNSINK, by Poor Man—Jaquinia 4. 10-12 (car. 10-13) ..... Mr. W. J. Byrne 1
Mr. A. Barry's EMPHATIC, 3, 11-8 ..... Mr. P. Sleator 2
Mrs. F. Cunliffe's KNIGHT OF GLYDE, 3, 10-10 ..... Mr. P. Hogan 3

Also ran—Knocknagoran, 10-12 (Mr. D. O'Hagan) (Winner trained by W. J. Byrne.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Emphatic, 3 to 1 agst. DUNSINK 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 15/6; forecast, 58/-.

Won by 8l. 10l.

4.0—**GAP O' THE NORTH STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). A handicap. 3 m.

Mr. R. Sheehan's b. g. BALLYHOOLEY, by Jehangir—Lady Poland, a, 12-7 ..... A. Brabazon 1
Mr. F. Rogers's ROYAL GOLD, 6, 10-9 ..... J. Brogan 2
Mr. W. J. Purcell's BLACK MASK, a, 10-4 ..... P. Powell 3

Also ran—Golden Toff, 10-12 (T. McNeill), Hallowvein, 9-12 (P. Moylan); Crofter, 9-9 (J. McKeagh); Brighter Tangerine, 9-13 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons). (Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—Evens Royal Gold, 4 to 1 Black Mask, 7 to 1 Crofter, 8 to 1 each Golden Toff and Hallowvein, 10 to 1 each BALLYHOOLEY and Brighter Tangerine. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 35/-; places 9/-, 4/-.

Won by a neck; 1l. Hallowvein 4, Brighter Tangerine 5, Golden Toff 6.

4.30—**DOWN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.

Mr. I. Adlestone's b. h. ROYAL AVENUE, by Embargo—Minden Maid, 6, 9-9 ..... Joe Canty 1
Mr. D. Malone's DANDY BOY, 4, 8-5 ..... T. Whitehead 2
Mr. H. S. Gill's EVORA, 3, 8-2 ..... H. Holmes 3

Also ran—Suspension, 9-1 (G. Wells); Knight of the Morn, 8-12 (E. M. Quirke); Harvest Sun, 8-5 (E. J. Reavy). (Winner trained by H. M. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 4 on ROYAL AVENUE, 5 to 2 agst. Dandy Boy, 7 to 1 Evora, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places 2/6, 3/-.

Won by a head; 1½l. Suspension 4, Harvest Sun 5.

5.0—**WEE COUNTY PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 260 yds.

Miss Dorothy Paget's b. g. SAFFRON HILL, by Inverneigh—Loobagh, a, 11-13 ..... D. L. Moore 1
Mr. T. M. Banahan's JUNGLE LASS, a, 9-7 ..... A. Brabazon 2
Mr. G. E. Price's BONGO II., 6, 9-10 ..... M. C. Prendergast 3

Also ran:—Asthore, 11-0 (T. McNeill); Pantry, 10-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Miss Dee, 9-8 (J. Fitzgerald); Land of Peace, 9-8 (P. Powell). (Winner trained by C. A. Rogers.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. SAFFRON HILL, 5 to 2 Asthore, 4 to 1 Miss Dee, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 4/-, 10/6.

Won by a neck; 2l. Miss Dee 4, Pantry 5, Land of Peace 6, Asthore 7.

5.25—**MONAGHAN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.

Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's b. c. IN CAMERA, by Cameronian—Fly Hate 2, 7-7 ..... John Doyle 1
Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort's SUGAR DADY, 2, 7-7 ..... H. Holmes 3

Also ran:—Manuelle, 5-6 (E. Fitzpatrick); Westlands, 9-0 (M. Gordon); Worthington, 7-7 (W. Howard); Trial Field, ... (M. Nolan); Golden Car, 7-2 (R. Hardinge); Picker, 7-11 (J. Farrell). (Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst IN CAMERA, 5 to 2 Worthington, 4 to 1 each Lexamine and Trial Field, 5 to 1 Sugar Dady, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 3/6.

Won by 3l.; 2l. Worthington 4, Westlands 5. Trial Field 6, Golden Car 7.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Ballyhooley and Saffron Hill, dividend 26 13/-; sixteen winning tickets; pool £118 3/-.

Women-Golfers' Charity Game

£719 for Blind from Granard Cup

STARTED eight years ago, the Countess of Granard Cup for fourball competition among women associates of the Irish clubs, has to date added £719 to the funds of the Richmond National Institute for the Blind. The contributions this year amounted to £133, representing 1,064 contributors. Forty-four clubs entered for the fourballs, and thirty-five couples who qualified played off yesterday at Milltown.

The figures were down on last year's record, but, all things considered, the response was eminently satisfactory and encouraging to the promoters and the committee who so efficiently manage the tournament, which extends over several months.

For the finals players turned up from far distant clubs—even from Fermoy and Kilkenny—and it was pleasing to find the Fermoy representatives, Mrs. Outon and Miss Barry, finishing so high in the list.

The cup went to Woodbrook, Mrs. Hall and Miss Packenham returning 1 up. Three pairs tied for the second prizes with all square, and on the last three holes Delgany (Misses V. and P. McEntagart) won.

The leading returns were:—

Woodbrook—Mrs. Hall (23) and Miss Packenham (19)—1 up.

Delgany—Miss V. McEntagart (17) and Miss P. McEntagart (6)—all square.

Greystones—Miss Oulton (5) and Miss Ellison (19)—all square.

Howth—Mrs. Martin (20) and Mrs. Deegan (20)—all square.

Fermoy—Mrs. Outon (18) and Miss Barry (30)—1 down.

Dun Laoghaire—Miss C. Carroll (3) and Mrs. Franklin (15)—2 down.

Hermitage—Mrs. Martin (13) and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher (2)—2 down.

Dundalk—Mrs. Goodman (18) and Mrs. Clarke (8)—2 down.

Kilkenny—Mrs. Bannon (13) and Mrs. Harty (29)—2 down.

Newlands—Mrs. O'Higgins (18) and Mrs. Duane (18)—2 down.

Co. Kildare—Mrs. Muldoon (12) and Miss Conroy (24)—2 down.

Sutton—Miss McIntyre (7) and Mrs. Butler (5)—2 down.

Foxrock—Miss Kiely (8) and Countess Taaffe (18)—3 down.

Co. Louth—Miss Lyons (19) and Miss Cuningham (14)—3 down.

Co. Sligo—Mrs. McCarthy (17) and Mrs. Fitzgerald (12)—4 down.

Clontarf—Miss Watson (19) and Miss J. M. Watson (24)—4 down.

Co. Cavan—Miss O'Reilly (27) and Miss O'Hanlon (28)—4 down.

Bray—Mrs. Huet (19) and Miss Dillon (17)—4 down.

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Irish Coursing Prospects

MANY MORE DOGS THAN IN THE PAST MAY COMPETE

By MASTER M'GRATH.

A NUMBER of coursing friends have written to me lately asking what will the season be like? How can anybody tell in advance? It is likely to happen even a particularly where coursing is concerned, where the meetings have been arranged, and have fixtures for this month making their preparations. If the season depended entirely on club committees, then I am sure the season would work out splendidly; but there are two vital factors which definitely decide things—the number available and the quantity, and, of course, the quality of the hares.

Hares must be in the country a large number of dogs compared with recent years cannot be taken for granted. The war, with its consequent uncertainty regarding the future of greyhound racing on the other hand, has undoubtedly restricted the sale of greyhounds for racing purposes in Great Britain and Wales, and large numbers of dogs remain in this country, which, under normal conditions, would long ago have been converted into cash. Will they follow this course this season? We shall have to wait for the answer. One thing is certain. Facilities for racing the big stock on the home tracks cannot be provided, and it is probable that, in the circumstances, there will be a considerable addition to the number of dogs coursing this season.

The hare has always has been a problem, and the same future alone can decide. It was a bad year for game, and if the hares were not looked after properly there will be insufficiency to meet all requirements. Even if the fixture list reveals a slight increase in the number of clubs compared with other years, it may have been brought about by an increase in not applying for fixtures at the present time. The absentees may remain away for a long time. But an even more substantial increase in the number of fixtures would be welcomed by all lovers of the sport in all parts of the country. There would be in a much more satisfactory condition if the official blue pencil struck only a large percentage of the clubs—and there are many—which, although there was one really strong meeting of several operating within a comparatively small radius, there was one really strong club to cater for coursing within a radius of 30 miles. But the more clubs there are the greater the quantity of grist that passes through the mill in the shape of fees.

All the cup meetings are in the list, but there is one in which an especial interest will be taken this season—the Tipperary Cup at Kilsheelan on November 20 and 21. It is the oldest of the cup meetings, with the exception of the Irish Cup, and this season the club will celebrate two jubilees, the club its fiftieth year and the cup its twenty-fifth season.

I hear that the committee are going to make this meeting the most memorable of the long series which opened with the success of the Tipperary dog, Boys Hurrah! If their efforts in that direction are crowned with success it should be a great cup, as in the early years of the fixture we had many a glorious reunion on the famous flats which nestle in the shadow of Slievenamon and the old Castle ruins.

Another meeting that I am delighted to see again in the list is the Mount Coote gathering outside Kilmallock. When the late Sir Gilbert Greenall, who later became Lord Daresbury, went to reside at Mount Coote he placed his demesne at the disposal of the local club for coursing purposes, and founded the cup meetings by presenting the Greenall Cup. Each season he donated a cup, and for years the meetings were among the outstanding gatherings in the south. When Lord Daresbury died they lapsed. Mount Coote changed hands, and it looked as if we had seen our last meeting there, but the present owners of the lands Captain Lillingston and Major A. H. Watt, have acceded to the request of the club. The facilities given by Lord Daresbury are being renewed. Mrs. Lillingston has presented a Cup for the big stake—the Mount Coote Cup—and everything is set for the revival of the meeting which was the nearest approach to the Irish Cup that we had in the South, and which, while it lasted, was a splendid trial ground for dogs intended to run at Clonmanna.

There is no present reason why the season should not be at least up to the average in point of entries and the class of coursing, but I understand the open country clubs, for reasons to which I must not refer, will have some difficulty in holding their meetings in the open.

PRINCIPAL MEETINGS

The dates allotted for the principal meetings are:—

Oct. 22-23—Connaught Cup, at Loughrea.
Nov. 12-13—Belsize Cup Meeting, at Killucan.
,, 20-21—Tipperary Cup (Jubilee Meeting) at Kilsheelan.
,, 27-28—Cork Cup, at Ballincollig.
Dec. 4-5—Mount Coote Cup, at Kilmallock.
,, 10-11—National Open Cup, at Newbridge.
,, 26-27—North Kilkenny Cup, at Ballyragget.
,, 26-27—Cork City, at Ballincollig.
,, 26-27—McAlinden Cup, at Dundalk.
,, 26-27—Loc Garman Cup, at Wexford.
,, 26-27-28—Kingdom Cup, at Tralee.
Jan. 8-9-10—Irish Cup, at Clounanna.
,, 29-30—Ossory Cup, at Sevenhouses.
Feb. 26-27-28—National Meeting, at Clonmel.

INGRAM TOPS BOWLING AVERAGES

Leinster Man's Part in Empire Team's Successes

THE former Leinster and Ireland cricketer, A. Ingram, who now plays for Middlesex, heads the bowling averages of the county cricket eleven, which raised £1,200 for Red Cross in the season recently concluded. They won 24 of their 37 matches.

Ingram, the Northamptonshire captain, who is a Lieutenant in the Marines, heads the averages with 49.83. He is closely followed by Parslow, the Chingford batsman, who has been hailed as the discovery of the season. Parslow made three centuries. Good performances are credited to H. T. Bartlett, the Sussex player, who scored almost a third of a century. J. G. W. Davies, the Kent captain, the Cambridge University captain, who hit three successive centuries at the start of the summer, and W. M. Woodroffe, the splendid wicket-keeper-batsman.

Ingram heads the bowling averages, and the West Indies Test player, took more wickets (85) than any of the others. The enthusiasm and application he put into every game—whether the opposition was strong or weak—made this genial coloured man a great favourite wherever he went.

The occasional appearances of such talented cricketers as Denis Compton, Kenneth Farnes and Norman D. Yardley, the three England players, helped towards the success of the venture, and it is interesting to know that the club will carry on after the war.

Nelson scored 299 in 7 matches, his highest score being 102 not out. Parslow scored 900 in 20 matches, his highest being 119 and his average 45. W. G. Spencer scored 262 in 8 matches, highest score 100 not out, average 43.66. J. G. W. Davies scored 240 in 7, highest 124, average 40. Bartlett scored 442 in 13, highest 82, average 36.84.

Ingram bowled 49.3 overs, including 10 maidens, took 9 wickets for 135 runs, and averaged 7.10. Clarke bowled 209.4 (24 maidens), took 83 for 8·2 and averaged 10.74. Ray Smith bowled 54.4 (6), took 20 for 300, averaged 15. O. G. Battcock bowled 61 (8), 13 for 197, averaged 15.15.

FROM THE GREYHOUND TRACKS

CORENA GETS NECK VERDICT

FRETEEN AND TARAPACA DEAD-HEAT

Four of the races at Harold's Cross were won with the greatest ease, and that in the last two, the official favourite, Corena in the Sprint being a length clear of a dodger was unable to separate Tarapaca in the Liffey Plate. Tarapaca was first from the box, with Freteen and his nearest opponents. Freteen, on the outside, was challenged for the leading half the distance by Tarapaca, but on the last bend the latter slipped up on the turn and again got in front. Then Freteen made a race of it, and was on level terms with Tarapaca when they flashed over the line a well-contested sprint all the way. Corena was the straight in the lead, which he had at the third bend, and held from Fort Brown Lass with perhaps a length to spare than the official neck. Tarapaca never caused the layers of the odds to be lengthened in the Leinster Plate, having the race in hand from the half distance, and was never extended away with the Metropolitan leading throughout to beat the Mistress Maid, by a distance.

ULSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. P. Led (Lucky Level (Tukidsudin—Lady Stickabout), 2 to 1, 1; CELBRIDGERATION (3), 5 to 2, 2; TOWER TEMPLE (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Miss Busher (5), 4 to 1; Devil a Bit (6), 5 to 1; Bit of Fillet (6), 5 to 2. Dist.: 1l. 31.76 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. P. Kelly's KILS ISLAND (Leather Leash—Lucky Lass), 2 to 1, 1; LEUGH MAID (1), 4 to 1, 2; PASSING WAVE (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Racing Dick (4), 5 to 2. Dist.: 6l. 32.56 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (550 yards)—Mrs. M. Wilson's MISSING MONEY (Gaelside Silver—Bridge Lass), 2 to 1, 1; COKE (5), 4 to 1, 2; BALLALLEY (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Better Blend (6), 3 to 1, 4; Too Modest (1), 7 to 1; March Faster (2), 4 to 1, 5. Dist.: 41. 32.43 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Rinnes's KILLADOON (Gaelside Silver—Celbridge General), 5 to 2, 1; MEDDLESOME MAGNET (6), 5 to 2, 2; THESAURUS (1), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Fairgreen Bandit (2), 7 to 1; Lynnard (3), 5 to 2; Young Spinifex (4), 7 to 1, 4l.; neck, 30.76 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. J. M'Farland's FARNOGUE HERO (Black Monday—Gabriel's Selection) (1), 5 to 2, 1; BLUE PHASE (4), 9 to 4, 2; KNOCKEA RATION (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Scramogue Flier (3), 9 to 4, 8l.; 4l. 32.05 seconds.

HAROLD'S CROSS SPRINT (350 yards)—Mr. G. Carty's CORENA (Church Parade—Kyan) (4), 2 to 1, 1; FORT BROWN LASS (2), 7 to 2, 2; QUINTIN BELLE (5), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Amos Friend (1), 7 to 2; Avella (3), 3 to 1; Cor Blimey (6), 5 to 1. Neck; 1l. 20.90 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Lynam's FRETEEN (Fair Warrior—Brusna Pearl) (6), 6 to 1, and Mrs. M. Madden's TARAPACA (Coming Iris—Princess Coin) (1), 6 to 4, head-heated; QUANDARY (2), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Election Kid (5), 4 to 1; Jockedy's Pet (3), 4 to 1; Little Fairy Hill (4), 2 to 1. Dead-heat; 1l. 31.46 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

DUNDALK—Road Surplus (2/1), Ballyvelogue Sweeper (2/1), Silent Square (7/4), The Square Fan (7/4), Iris Call (4/5), Landslides Brother (3/1), Paris Eve (4/5).

DUNMORE PARK—Reckless Pilot (4/6), The Pilot's Son (3/1), Maid of Lecale (5/1), Tomatoe's Enemy (6/1), Border Swift (5/1), Lone Hope (3/1), Bob's Norma (7/4).

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15.—525 YARDS—Tower of Meath, Celbridge Lass, Baytown Mystery, Soaring Low, Carefree Champion, Bridge Money, Quandary, Funcheon Fashion.

8.30.—550 YARDS (AUTUMN HURDLE, first semi-final)—Goldmines Lad, Cavan Castle, Another Zeda, March Music.

8.45.—545 YARDS HANDICAP—John's Negro (scr.), Feather Breeze (3 yds.), Mick's Speed (6 yds.), Miss Wendy (9 yds.), Greenstreet Maid (12 yds.).

8.56.—525 YARDS HANDICAP—Killenlea (scr.), Lynn Laddie (scr.), Handy Shot (3 yds.), Cromara (6 yds.), Kilmacud Rambler (9 yds.).

9.5.—550 YARDS (AUTUMN HURDLE, second semi-final)—Jolly Hokey, Tardy, Puppy Jack, Kilcash Lemon.

9.15.—350 YARDS—Cutlet's Edition, Kylock Feather Leg, Another Flash, Leo's Gift, Owen Harry, Call Him Windy.

9.30.—525 YARDS—Devil Skin, Genial Belle, Newtown Silver, Kildare Prince, Mutilus, Cois Mara, Lone Rambler, Slievnalicka.

GREYHOUND RACING OFFICIAL KILLED

Lieut.-Col. Horace Webber, C.B.E., a director of the Greyhound Racing Association, was killed in a recent air raid. Colonel Webber has been associated with greyhound racing in London since 1927, and was general manager of the G.R.A. Stadia at White City, Harringay, New Cross and Stamford Bridge.

SALES AT NEWMARKET

Messrs. Tattersall state they will hold a sale of yearlings and other bloodstock at Park Paddocks, Newmarket, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15 and 16.

LATE SIR ABE BAILEY'S HORSES FOR SALE

All the late Sir Abe Bailey's racehorses, except the famous stallion, Son-in-Law, are to be auctioned this year. The yearlings will be offered at the Newmarket Second October sales, and the mares and foals will be submitted at the Newmarket December sales.

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SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN.

		Return Fares. 3rd.	1st.
Kingsbridge dep.	a.m. 10.30		
Kildare ,,	11.15	13/6	21/-
	p.m.		
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Tickets available for date of issue only. See Company's Posters for full particulars.

P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.

Yearlings Fetch Big Prices

MESSRS. GOFF'S three-day sale of bloodstock concluded at Ballsbridge yesterday, and in all the circumstances greatly exceeded expectations. Of the 169 lots offered yesterday 142 were sold for a total of 6,713 guineas. There were 75 yearlings and 67 other grade purchased.

Two of the yearlings fetched big prices, the Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency, of Old Bond street, London, paying 600 guineas for the Aga Khan's Mahboubeh, by Mahmoud out of La Boni, and for the same figure Captain R. Gill secured a chestnut filly by Fair Trial out of Portree, and half-sister to six winners, including Portlaw, Overmist, Silver Belle and Hyndford Bride. Portlaw was a winner of nine races at two and three years old. The Aga Khan had two lots up, the other, Simla, fetching 240 guineas, the bid of Major A. H. Watt.

The next biggest price was 460 guineas, also by the Anglo-Irish Agency, for a bay colt, half-brother to four winners, including Portora, a two-year-old winner in Ireland this year, by Colombo—Zaretta. One of several lots sent up by Mr. J. J. Smith, a filly, three-parts sister to Finalist, winner of nine races in England and of over £16,000 in stake money in India, went to Mr. E. O'Sullivan's bid of 310 guineas. Sir Percy Loraine's well-bred Silistria, by Trimdon out of Silvia, was another purchase by the Anglo-Irish Agency at 290 guineas, and for 250 guineas Mr. J. McLean got a half-sister to three winners in Sir Walter Nugent's Furrokh Siyar filly. Details:—

From Knockany Stud.

Ch. f. by Fair Trial—Portree Capt. R. Gill)... 600

From Hunting Hall Stud.

B. f. by Vesington Star—Royal Polly (Mr. J. McKenna) 25

Property of Mr. R. Coad.

Ch. c. by De Coverley—Torpoint's Guest (Mrs. L. Lillingston) 21
B. c. by Adieu—Piccadilly Girl (Mr. W. Murphy) 27

Property of Mr. J. Ledwith.

Ch. c. by Page Three—Vesington Bee (Mr. J. J. Sullivan) 40

Property of Mr. H. J. Brophy.

Ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Admiral's Belle (Mrs. L. Lillingston) 80

Property of Mr. J. G. Rooney.

B. or br. f. by Gold Bridge—What'll You Have (Irish Bloodstock Agency) 200

From Kildangan Stud.

Property of Mr. R. More O'Ferrall.

B. c. by Colombo—Zaretta (Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency) 460
Br. f. by Tiberius—Ortema (Mr. McEnery)... 25

Property of Sir Percy Loraine, Bart.

Silistria, b. f. by Trimdon—Silvia (Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency) 290

Property of Mrs. A. M. Maxwell.

B. f. by His Reverence—Core (Mr. Davis Kenny) 27

Property of Mr. A. T. Maxwell.

Br. f. by Furrokh Siyar—Markaway (Mr. M. Beary) 175

Property of Mr. D. MacDonald.

Br. c. by Canon Law—Ballyvester (Mr. A. Berry) 48

Property of Mr. M. Foley.

B. c. by Young England—Epira (Mr. Byrne)... 60
Ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Boyne Belle (Mr. W. Murphy) 32

Property of Mr. W. E. Kilroy.

B. f. by Furrokh Tiyar—Murrel (Mr. S. Hanley) 18
B. f. by Scarlet Tiger—Miss Marcus (Mr. T. McCutcheon) 16
B. f. by Scarlet Tiger—Acorn (Mr. A. Harman) 19

Property of Mr. M. Newman.

Ch. f. by Coup de Lyon—Rhine Maiden (Mrs. M. G. Scott) 10

Property of Mr. E. P. McGlew.

Ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Dilane (Mr. Valentine) 30
Ch. c. by Romney—Adrift (Mrs. Watt) 14

Property of Mr. V. McDermott.

Ch. c. by Knight of the Garter—Earlgift (Capt. Ffrench-Davis) 10
B. f. by Sun Yat-sen—Tara's Princess (Mr. J. Donaldson) 11

From the Moygaddy Stud.

B. f. by Easton—Etheral (Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency) 140
B. c. by Fair Trial—Whirling Dun (Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency) 220
B. c. by Umidwar—Thrifty (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) 85
B. f. by Furrokh Siyar—Orlinda (Mr. D. O'Neill) 11
Ch. f. by Furrokh Siyar—Waladia (Mr. H. Hartigan) 50

Property of Mr. J. L. Farrell.

B. f. by Scarlet Tiger—Millbank (Mr. P. Knight) 16
Br. f. by Achtenan—Kylogue (Mr. H. Hartigan) 35

Property of Mr. J. Rooney.

Br. c. by Fairhaven—Rhine Wine (Mr. Nugent) 20

From the Ballymacoll Stud, County Meath.

B. or br. c. by Fairhaven—St. Mochta (Mr. J. J. Ryan) 25
Ch. c. Apron—Buck Not (Mr. Vigors)..... 32
B. f. by Apron—Misty Burn (Mr. D. O'Gorman) 10

Property of Mr. J. W. Johnston.

Gr. c. by Portlaw—Maid of the Sea (Mr. T. Burns) 110
B. c. by His Grace—Levee (Lord Glentoran)... 130

Property of Mr. P. J. Morrissey.

Br. c. by Lochiel—Maryfield (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) 110

Property of Sir W. Nugent, Bt.

Ch. c. by Furrokh Siyar—Avinady (Mr. B. Nugent) 150
Ch. f. by Furrokh Siyar—Miss Sport (Mr. J. McLean) 250
Ch. g. by Grand Glacier—Lady Mystery (Mr. T. Burke) 10
B. or br. g. by Scarlet Tiger—Stellatta (Mr. Cash) 15

Property of Mr. V. P. Bowen.

Knightly Home, ch. c., by Knight of the Garter—Sunshine Home (Irish Bloodstock Agency) 200

Property of Mr. J. C. Sullivan.

B. c. by Landscape Hill—Fe-Ma (Mr. L. Brabazon) 20
Ch. c. by Blanding—Hip Hip Hurrah (Mr. P. Matthews) 40
B. or br. c. by Blanding—Glenford (Mr. L. Brabazon) 38
Ch. c. by Landscape Hill—Benedicta (Lord Rathdonnell) 65
B. c. by Landscape Hill—Ulster Elly (Mr. J. Canty) 26
B. f. by Landscape Hill—P.T.O. (Mr. T. Fletcher) 15

Property of Mr. P. A. Kirby.

B. or br. f. by Fairford—Cyl Mollusca (Mr. H. Hartigan) 30
Ch. f. by The Scout II.—Grey Goose (Mr. M. Beary) 12
Ch. f. by The Scout II.—Golden Island (Mr. M. Beary) 22

Property of Mr. C. Walsh.

Ch. c. by Tolgus—Dismay (Mr. J. Kirwan)..... 11

IRISH YEARLINGS FOR HOLLYWOOD

The four yearlings purchased at the Ballsbridge Sales yesterday by the Anglo-Irish Agency, of Old Bond street, London, were bought on behalf of Louis B. Mayer, President of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Corporation, and will be sent to Hollywood, California.

Property of Mr. J. J. Smith.

B. c. by Louningdale—My Sweetheart (Mr. J. Donaldson) 26
B. f. by Canon Law—Love's Echo (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) 14
Br. f. by Tiberius—Finery (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) 310
B. or br. c. by Wychwood Abbot—Spica (Mr. E. Rohan) 42
B. f. by Young Lover—Luss (Mr. P. Sherlock) 17

Property of Mr. J. Whelan.

Long Lace, ch. c. by Interlace—Jessant (Mr. R. H. Usher) 34

Property of H.H. Aga Khan.

Mahboubeh, ch. f. by Mahmoud—La Boni Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency) 600
Simla, b. f. by Solario—Badr ul Molk (Major A. H. Watt) 240

Property of Mr. R. Myles.

Gilarooe, b. m. 9 yrs., by Athlone—Pannier (Mr. J. Cusack) 11

Property of Mrs. J. J. Maher.

Flower of Zion, b. m., 9 yrs., by Manna—Flower Show, with foal by Dastur, and covered by Solario (Mr. Cash) 100

Property of Mr. F. F. Tuthill.

Magic Glove, b. m., 10 yrs., by Black Gauntlet—Love Charm, covered by Fairhaven (Mr. W. Murphy) 62
Gipsy Gold, b. m., 3 yrs., by Poor Man—Marigold, covered by Apron (Mr. A. P. Harris) 50
Bold Front, b. m., 10 yrs., by Forerunner—Bold Lily, covered by Sir Walter Raleigh (Mr. Cash) 16
Vixinya, b. m., 15 yrs., by The Vizier—Sproughton Lady, covered by Apron (Mr. J. J. Cole) 15
B. f. foal, by Fairhaven—Patina (Mr. E. Byrne) 10
B. c. foal by Fairhaven—Kirk Belle (Mr. Kirwan) 10

Property of Captain Spencer Freeman.

Miss Jacqueline, b. m., 5 yrs., by Manna—Lady Marjorie, with br. f. foal by Link Boy, and covered by Berwick (Mr. F. B. O'Poole) 80
Auction Folly, b. m., 5 yrs., by Spion Kop—Bridgemount, with b. f. foal by Furrokh Siyar, and covered by Link Boy (Mr. Johnston) 110

Property of Mr. W. M. Shaw Taylor.

Highland Lassie, b. m., 6 yrs., by Cameronian—Sandanona, with b. f. foal by Rolling Rock, and covered by Tolgus (Mr. G. Orr) 19

Property of Mrs. W. Cahill.

Ohoka, ch. m., 12 yrs., by Warden of the Marches—Pearl Ashe, covered by Apron (Mr. Vigors) 16
Lady Sheelin, ch. m., 10 yrs., by Poltava—Gracie, with ch. f. foal by Almaska, and covered by Apron (Mr. J. J. Cole) 17

Property of Mrs. Bellingham.

Ch. f. foal by Furrokh Siyar—Gallant Kid (Mr. Dreaper) 50
B. c. foal by Young Lover—Celandine II. (Mr. Kirwan) 13
B. f. foal by September Errand—Ka-lu-a (Mr. O'Connor) 18

Property of Mr. G. H. Greenaway.

Wiso Duchess, b. m., 12 yrs., by Duke of Brandon—Wiso Girsha, with b. c. foal by Monarch of the Glen, covered by Furrokh Siyar (Mr. W. Hatton) 22

Property of Mr. W. Hilliard.

B. g., 3 yrs., by Rolling Rock—Stephanotis (Mrs. Hilliard) 70

Property of Captain Spencer Freeman.

Arden Battle, b. g., 4 yrs., by Irish Battle—Kilkenny Kale (Mrs. L. Lillingston) 80
Arden Walter, blk. or br. g., 5 yrs., by Sir Walter Raleigh—Derry Bawn (Mr. Malone) 20

Property of Mr. R. Dreaper.

B. g., 6 yrs., by Bourbon—I.B. (Mr. S. Woods) 50

Property of Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Blake.

Esula, b. f., 4 yrs., by On Parade—Chardon (Mr. J. Magee) 10

Property of Mrs. M. G. Scott.

Cute John, br. g., 5 yrs., by Prester John—Wary (Mr. Kelly) 100

Property of Mrs. A. Simmons, M.F.H.

Toythorpe, b. g., 5 yrs., by Yutoi—Mayer (Mr. P. C. Markey) 100
Thedrosa, b. g., 8 yrs., by Tredennord—Miss Ross (Mr. P. C. Markey) 35

Property of Mr. L. W. Robinson.

Glen Dilly, b. g., 5 yrs., by Diligence—Glenmalin (Mr. Cash) 35
Bridge of Eire, b. g., 4 yrs., by Bulger—Nell Gwynne (Mr. T. J. Reidy) 15

Property of Mr. H. M. Hartigan.

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RACING AT DUNDALK

MR. E. DELANY talking to Mr. F. Fitzsimons, who rode Silver Fizz in the Armagh Plate, at Dundalk races yesterday.

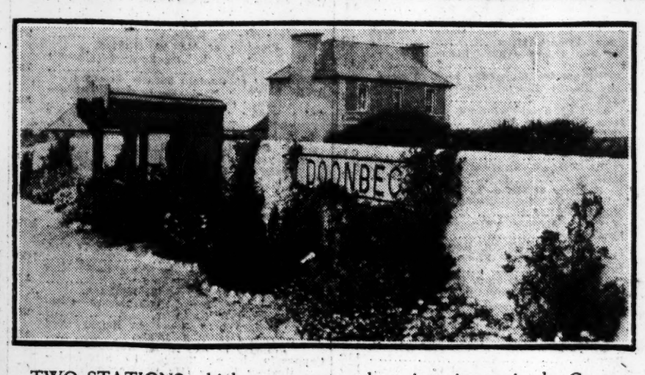
CROFTER (unplaced) leading Royal Gold (which finished second) over a fence in the Gap o' the North Steeplechase, at Dundalk yesterday.

Admiring their prizes after yesterday's annual distribution at Drogheda Grammar School.

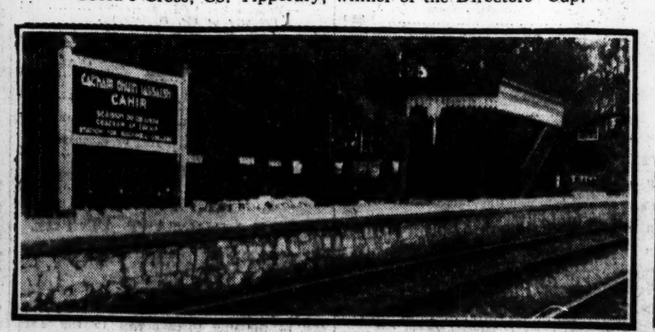
DR. PAUL MURRAY, South of Ireland Golf Champion, at a dinner given in his honour at the Milltown G.S. With him (right) is the captain, Mr. David Coyle.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice Conor Maguire leaving after yesterday's Votive Mass at Halston street to mark the opening of the Law Term. Below: Mr. Henry P. Mayne (President, Incorporated Law Society) and Mr. Herbert P. Mayne leaving after the Service at St. Michan's, Church street.

AT THE RACES.—Mrs. Brendan Russell, Mrs. W. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mr. W. J. Carroll, at Dundalk yesterday.



TWO STATIONS which were among the prize-winners in the Great Southern Railways' station improvement scheme competition. Above: Doonbeg. Below: Cahir station. Left: Stationmaster M. Ryan, Goold's Cross, Co. Tipperary, winner of the Directors' Cup.



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BIG ATTENDANCE OF LEGAL PROFESSION

A SERVICE of Praise and Intercession was conducted at St. Michan's Church, Church street, yesterday by the Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A., who was assisted by the Rev. R. May, M.A., and the Rev. T. Byers, in connection with the opening of the Law Courts for the Michaelmas term. The hymns were sung by the King's Hospital School choir.

The attendance included:—

Judiciary—Mr. Justice Meredith and Mr. Justice Hanna.

Inner Bar—Messrs Gerald FitzGibbon, R. St. J. Chadwick, A. K. Overend, Frank FitzGibbon, C. S. Campbell, T. C. Kingsmill Moore G. W. Price, J. C. Cullinan, W. R. Armstrong, W. H. Carson, E. J. Phelps and A. D. Bolton.

Outer Bar—Messrs. T. C. Tobias, W. R. C. Parke L. J. Winder, C. F. Matheson, R. Kelly, R. H. Ryland, J. C. Cole, R. H. Poole, P. C. Scott, E. S. Robinson, A. C. Newett, R. T Cherry, T. U. O'Dell, H. Hare, John Coglan, R. A. Harrison and Miss A. Deverell.

Solicitors—Messrs. H. P. Mayne, President, Incorporated Law Society; G. P. Andrews, H. F. Chidley, J. Robinson, J. T. Hamerton, G. W. Shannon, H. D. Draper, M. Taylor, H. Banston, F. J. W. Darley, J. Blood-Smyth, F. C. Pilkington, A. E. Ashton, C. H. Maidment, A. S. Murphy, T. W. Franks, B. Smyley, A. E. Walker, V. E. Walker, H. R. Maunsell, H. V. Bantry White, R. N. Matheson, J. R. and J. V. P. Cresswell, I. Howe, A. E. and C. E. Prentice, C. J. Rutherford, H. R. Whelan, P. T. Brooke, D. B. Gilmore, R. L. McDonnell, C. T. Blair White, C. W. Russell, A. Marshall and H. P. Dockrell.

Court Official—Mr. Herbert P. Mayne, Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court.

Others present were:—Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Overend, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Newett, Mrs. C. Chidley, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs Blood-Smyth, Messrs. H. J. Staff, R. Stafford, W. Kennedy, T. Williams, W. Coe, W. Courtenay, H. W. Sharman, W. J. Walsh, T. P. Lynam, Miss A. W. Nolan and Miss Robinson.

VOTIVE MASS

Votive Mass was celebrated in St. Michan's Church, Halston street, yesterday in connection with the opening of the Michaelmas Law Term. The celebrant was the Rev. John Scanlan, C.C., and in attendance was An t-Athair Diarmuid O Ceallachain, S.P.

"Veni Creator" was sung before and "Dochas Linn a Phadraig" after the Mass by an augmented choir Mrs Hayes presided at the organ.

The large attendance included:—

Judiciary—Chief Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice Conor Maguire (President of the High Court), Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Judge Shannon and Judge Cahir Davitt, the Master of the High Court (Mr. Gerald Horan, K.C.), District Justices H. McCarthy, L. A. Conroy and Kenneth Reddin.

Inner Bar—Messrs. Kevin Haugh (Attorney-General), Michael Binchy, Michael J. Ryan, P. J. McElrney, R. T. S. McCann, J. M. FitzGerald, R. Brereton Barry, D. Fawsitt, Frank Monks, Oliver Moriarty, Kevin Dixon, John A. Costello, T.D.; James V. Nolan Whelan, James Cawley, Paul McCarthy, James Comyn, E. J. Kelly and C. Lavery.

Outer Bar—Messrs. Joseph Geraghty, Brendan Kiernan, J. N. Garland, W. O'B. Fitzgerald, T. B. Hannin, Robert Hogan, John Farrell, W. Mason, P. P. Carey, D. McCann, W. P. Roche, Sean MacBride, V. Davy, P. Henrion, Walter Molony, T. Gerard Burke, John L. Esmonde, T.D.; William Fallon, T Bacon, M. Danaher, Frank Sweeney, M. J. Molloy, R. O hUadhaigh, N. Macdonald, The O'Rahilly, A. McDowell, Thomas G. Marnan, J. Kent, J. J. Devlin, Patrick Bourke, D. Concannon, Felix Sherry, M. O'Callaghan, J. Ryan, G. Murnaghan, P. A. Sheehan, J. P. Byrne, J. Lynch, C. Preston, George O'Connor, Cearbhaill O Dalaigh, E. J. Smyth, E. Fahy and Miss F. V. Moran.

Solicitors—Messrs. M. A. Corrigan (Chief State Solicitor), James J. O'Connor, P. R. Boyd, W. J. Norman, D. Moran, John Grogan, Liam Egan, T. D. McLoughlin, R. H. Ryan, H. J. Fitzpatrick, C. Doyle, J. Fagan, J. C. Fagan, J. P. Murphy, W. P. Corrigan, C. J. Houlihan, B. J. Seales, Donough O'Donovan, M. Fay, Rory O'Connor, J. Murtagh, M. J. Bowers, R. A. O'Brien, E. J. O'Brien, E. J. Mallins, W. B. Fawsitt, K. Fawsitt, J. N. Hughes, J. C. Ruttledge, J. McLoughlin, E. J. Kenny, P. McDowell, D. McDowell, Plunkett Kenney, P. O'Leary, P. J. Walsh and Miss L. Fagan.

Messrs. M. J. Egan and D. M. Dowling represented the solicitors' apprentices.

Officials—Messrs. C. P. Curran, K.C., Registrar of the High Court; Angelo Murphy, Assistant Registrar; J. G. Perry, Registrar of Wards of Court; Seamus O Conchubhair, Clarathoir an Chonndae, Dr. J. J. Webb, Assistant Registrar of Wards, and Miss O'Toole, the Court stenographer.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning October 10th, 1940, in the Boardroom of the hospital.

Dr. T. Gilman Moorhead in the chair.

Also present:—Miss M. A. Boland, Mrs. J. A. Benson, the Rt. Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, Lieutenant-Colonel E. O'Brien, Mr. C. M. Dobbs, Councillor Thomas Byrne, Mr. R. W. Maxwell, Mr. F. Morgan Mooney, Dr. C. C. de Burgh Daly, and Dr. R. H. Micks (Assessor).

The minutes of the last Board meeting, of the House and Finance Committee, and of the General Purposes and Nursing Committee were read and signed Accounts for September, amounting to £3,303 18s. 9d., were examined and passed for payment. Receipts for September, 1940, amounted to £658 6s. 6d The bank statement showing a credit balance of £1,122 12s. 1d. was examined.

The house physician reported that 5,055 patients were treated in the various dispensaries, and 184 cases were admitted to the wards during the month.

The Governors acknowledge, with best thanks, the following subscriptions and donations:—

Miss Hodson, £6 5s. 0d.; Classon Porter, Esq., £1 1s. 0d.; J. W. Bigger, Esq., M.D., £1 1s. 0d.; Mrs. Grant, £1 0s. 0d.; A Grateful Patient, £1 0s. 0d.; Messrs. H. and J. Martin, £2 2s. 0d.; Anonymous £1 0s. 0d.; Miss Meyrick, 10s. 0d.; The Arnott Bequest Fund, £2 0s. 0d.; Professor O'Donel Browne, £5 0s. 0d.; Messrs. Carter and Son, £2 2s. 0d.; Fines and Gains Post Office Fund, £5 0s. 0d.; the Commissioners of Irish Lights, £2 2s. 0d. Miss Stokes, £1 0s. 0d.

The Lady Superintendent gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—

Mr. Morgan Mooney, flowers, ten sacks of apples; the Rt. Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, magazines for patients; Mrs. Jameson, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Winn, toys for Children's Ward and Fever Wing; Mr. and Mrs. Gill, air cushion; Gaiety Theatre, passes for Nursing Staff; Mrs. Copeland, periodicals for the Children's Ward; the Hon. Ethel Dillon, flowers; Miss Irene McCarthy, toys for Children's Ward Miss V. Marchbank, toys for Children's Ward; Mrs. Morgan Byrne, magazines for patients; Miss Conde, magazines and periodicals; Dr. McCaughey, magazines for staff; Messrs. Eason and Son, magazines; Messrs. Fox, magazines; B. Bride, Esq., magazines for patients; H. J. Martin Esq., magazines for patients; Mrs. Boylan, vegetables; Mrs. Dobbs, magazines for patients; Mr. Moore magazines and games for Children's Ward; Messrs. Burney Bros., magazines for patients; Major O'Sullivan, apples, vegetables, and vegetable-marrows; Mrs. Maher, tomatoes; Mrs. Day, apples; Lady Taylor, 3 white coats, 5 counter panes, and magazines, articles for jumble sale; Mrs. Hayes, sack of apples; George V. Jacob, Esq., apples and grapes; the American Consul, flowers; Misses Perry and Brucker, 3½ doz. cabbages; Mrs. May, sack of apples; M. Browne, Esq., vegetables; Mrs. Patton, large box of silver paper; Professor and Mrs. Bigger, sack of apples; the Rector, Moygiare Church, Co. Meath, gifts from Harvest Thanksgiving; Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey, apples and books for Children's Ward; R. A. Walker, Esq., sack of apples.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, October 11.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned—In re W. Comp. Act, Burke v. Smyth; in re W. Comp. Act, O'Leary v. the Wexford Steamships Co., Ltd.; in re W. Comp. Act, O'Reilly v. Smith and Pearson, Ltd.; in re W. Comp Act, Rosney v. the Turf Development Board, Ltd.; Certus Chemical Industries, Ltd., v. Pigott and anor. For Hearing—In re W. Comp Act, Smullen v. the Electricity Supply Board; in re W. Comp. Act., Betson v. Fitzgerald.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.

(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., J. P. Smyth and Co.; vch. ac., Lambert and Warren; vch. ac., O'Connor and Coonan; vch. ac., Darley, Orpen and Sweeny; vch. ac., Lanigan and Nolan.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11.30 o'clock. For Judgment—Cross v. the Minister for Agriculture. For Tuesday, 15th October. Action—Murphy v. O'Brien.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte—In the goods of William Morrissey, decd. On Notice—In the goods of Francis Doherty, decd. (at the Sitting of the Court).

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Arrangements—Jordan and Co., F. J. Allen, J. J. Early, McDonald and Co., T. Doyle, Collins and Son, Collins and Son; Galvin, confirm sale, Collins and Son; arrangts., ac. comp., J. Barrett; Reaney, motion, Collins and Son; Ryan, ditto, Quirke and Co.; Dillon, exam. witnesses, C. R. Robinson; Meade, ditto, Hunter and Burland; Drew, ditto, Malcomson and Law.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Cronin, petr., Cronin, respdt.; Conkling, petr., Conkling, respdt.; Feely v. Power; Keane v. Niland; Giltsoff v. Hibernian Bank, Ltd. For Monday, 14th October. In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Revenue Petition—In the matter of the Finance Act, 1924 and in the matter of estate duty on the property passing on the death of Rose Trent Stoughton, widow, deceased.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.

(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—McKeon, decd., appln. of McKeon; Hibernian Bank v. Mangan, O'Donnell v. Jackson; Agric. Credit Corpn. v. Everard; same v. Nolan; same v. Murphy; McMorrow v. McSharry; Munster and Leinster Bank v. McLoughlin; Coffey v. Tipperary (N.R.) Board of Health; Nolan v. O'Farrell; Green v. Ogilvy; Royal Bank v. O'Neill; O'Callaghan v. O'Callaghan; McIlwaine v. Hennessy, Hennessy v. Gibbons; National Bank v. Cummins; same v. Campbell; same v. Hughes; same v. Murphy; same v. Bodkin; same v. Devin; Dowling and Sons v. Calton; Dwyer v. Carroll; Lines Bros. v. Chapman; A. Thom and Co. v. Noble; Fry-Cadbury v. Farrell; MacNaughton v. Cullinane; Sullivan v. Ryan; MacAuley v. Ralph; McKay v. Briscoe; Kelly v. Heron; Graucob v. Raitt; Diabolo Separators v. Hynes; Kelly and Shiel v. O'Shea.

Motions on Notice—Condron v. Healy; Revenue Commissioners v. Kelly; same v. Rice; same v. Taylor; same v. Tottenham.

Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock—Hegarty, vouch account, T. A. W. Purefoy; Morley, prove debts and vouch, Findlater and Co.; Donovan, settle conditions of sale, M. J. O'Connor and Co.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.

(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Conlan's estate, Fetherstonhaugh and Carton; O'Shea v. Meaney, M. Tynan and Co.; Meaney, decd., M. Tynan and Co.; Clare Board of Health and Public Assistance to McMahon and Tweedy, McMahon and Tweedy; Knox, decd., S. and R. C. Walker and Son.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—A ward of Court (G.S.), G. Baily; O'Reilly, a minor (G.S.), J. Reilly; same (G.S.), J. Reilly; Malone, Decd., F. J. Durne.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.

(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mathews, sign cert.; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Gibney; Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. O'Donnell; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Notley; Lowry v. Lowry; Faul v. Duffy; Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Co. v. Ryrd; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. The Farm and Omnibus Workers' Utility Society, Ltd.; Companies Act and Waterford Improved Dwellings Co., Ltd.; K E S. A. French, decd., de Stacpoole v. Keller; Comhlucht na dEireann um Aracas Teo (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. O'Reilly; Traynor v. Vance; P. Hart., decd., White v. Sarsfield.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Hill v. Pilkington; P. Kelly, decd., Mulryan v. Kelly; Nassau Trust, Ltd., and Reduced and Companies Acts; Mulhall v. Watson; Dalton v. Margaret P. O'Halloran; same v. Patrick O'Halloran; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Derivan; O'Toole v. O'Toole; E. Duigenan, decd., Duigenan v. Monahan.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.

(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr Franks, at 10.45 o'clock—Harvey. At 11 o'clock—Browne and others, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Frewen, discharges rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Grace Emma Roe, vouch.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 3 o'clock—McGloin, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 12 o'clock—Rev. M. Hunt (Webb rent), discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

To-day, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.

(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Car Purchase Finance Co. v. Brazil; Durnin v. Brady. Applications for Summary Judgment—Wine and another v. Harrison; same v. same.

Civil Actions—Mulligan v. O'Beirne; Mangan v. O'Dwyer and another; same v. Purtill and another; Auto Cars, Ltd., v. Campbell; Curran v. Brennan.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE

(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Shortland v. Seery. Equity—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Dardis.

£625 DAMAGES

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A consent to settlement for £625 and costs was made a rule of Court in an action in which Philip O'Connor, Malahide road, Donnycarney, Dublin, claimed damages against Barry F. Mason, Kenilworth square, Dublin, for injuries suffered in a collision in which his car and Mr. Mason's car were involved, between Terenure and Rathfarnham on April 20 last.

Mr. Patrick F. O'Reilly was solicitor for Mr. O'Connor, and Messrs. Wilward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe were solicitors for Mr. Mason.

CIRCUIT (CIVIL) COURT

LICENCE ENDORSEMENT REMOVED

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

The conviction was affirmed, with a fine of 40s., but endorsement of the licence removed, on the appeal of Edward Lynch, publican, 24 Terenure road. North, Dublin, who was convicted in the District Court for permitting the consumption of intoxicating liquor on his premises at 12.20 a.m. on July 20, 1940.

Mr. T. Clarke, State Solicitor, appeared for the Civic Guards. Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Messrs. Mangan and Hughes) represented the appellant.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 10th, 1940, the Right Hon. the Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding.

Also present—S. H. Guilford, Esq.; Dr. Trevor N. Smith, C. J. Macdougald, Esq.; H. D. Pack-Beresford, Esq.; Professor T. G. Moorhead, Dr. Myles Keogh, Mrs. M. Cosgrave, Dr. R. B. Steen.

An apology for non-attendance at the meeting was received from Sir Lauriston J. Arnott, Bart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed, and those of the House and Finance Committee approved. The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in favour of the September accounts.

The committee return sincere thanks for the following contributions:—Mrs. M. Dalzell Stewart, 5/; Miss M. La Touche, £1; Messrs. John Jameson and Son., Ltd., £2; Messrs. Cassidy, £1 1/-; Major T. Crosbie Goff, 10/-; Miss G. Crosbie Goff, £1; Mrs. C. I. Casement, £1 1/-; George Kennedy, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, 10/-; Mrs. M. A. Thornhill, 10/-; C. H. B. Caldwell, Esq., £2; Miss Stella M. B. Webb, £1 1/-; Mrs. B. Malone, £3; the Misses Smyth, 5/-.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—M. W. Woodworth, Esq., books for boys; Miss Faussett, flowers and vegetables; Mrs. A. Elkinson, roses; Mrs. H. L. Jacob, large basket of peas and French beans; the Misses Hamilton, basket of apples; A. J. Nicholson, Esq., large hamper of appies; G. N. Jacob, Esq., basket of apples; Mrs. Warner, basket of apples; Mrs. Darley, apples; Mrs. Day, sack of apples; — McKeever, Esq., basket of apples; Stanley Godfrey Smith, Esq., comic papers; Mrs. Fitzgerald, toys; Miss I. O'Neill, basket of apples; Mrs. Warner, pears; Miss M. M. Smith, scrap books; Mrs. McVeagh, sack of apples; the Rev. S. Hicks, flowers.

During the month of September there were 2,595 out-patients, including X-Ray examinations, Sun-lamp treatments, and minor operations.

A limited number of paying beds is now available at a fee of three guineas per week.

The hospital is non-political and non-sectarian.

Patrick Donaghey, an elderly man, of Mullagslin, Sixmilecross, was admitted to Dergmoney House Hospital, Omagh, suffering from severe burns to his feet and legs.

WELL-KEPT RAIL STATIONS

G.S.R. PRIZE SCHEME FOR EMPLOYES

FULL LIST OF AWARDS

PRIZES won by station masters and halt keepers of the Great Southern Railways in the competition promoted by the company under the State Improvement Scheme were presented by Sir Walter R. Nugent, Bart., Chairman, in the boardroom, Kingsbridge, Dublin, yesterday.

The Directors' Championship Cup for the best kept station was won by Mr. W. Ryan, stationmaster, Goold's Cross.

When he accepted his prize, Mr. Ryan presented Sir Walter Nugent with a beautiful white carnation (a Madame Key) which he had grown at the station.

NEW PRIZE-WINNERS

The adjudicators' report, compiled by Messrs. H. W. Stevens and H. J. O'Hara, and read by Mr. W. H. Morton, general manager, stated that since the inception of the prizes for the best kept stations, there had been an increasing interest and advance among the station agents and halt keepers in the care of their premises and the decoration by flowers. The task of awarding marks became more difficult each year. In many stations there had been an improvement in the quality of the flowers grown. Some agents were known to have sent to the Continent to procure the best roots. Many striking features had been introduced, such as hanging baskets of flowers and fresh moss or heather in the waiting room fireplaces.

Because of the introduction of a championship class no less than seventeen new prize-winners appeared in the lists this year. The station which had won the championship cup was remarkable for the flower beds worked out on the adjoining banks; great skill was shown in the design; the whole was a very unusual display.

DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT

Presenting the awards, Sir Walter Nugent congratulated stationmasters and haltkeepers on behalf of the board. The appearance of stations, he said, had been completely transformed, and grounds no longer existed for the criticisms which they used to hear of the barrenness of railway platforms and the drabness of everything along the permanent way. Now tribute was paid by all travellers to the definite improvements affected in the short space of four years, to the artistic floral designs on station platforms, to the homeliness of the company's waiting rooms and shelters, and to the cleanliness and brightness, which had added a new chapter to the life of the railway. No matter what merit other forms of travel might possess, none could ever acquire the glamour and romance that still accompanied a train journey. All this the station-masters and halt-keepers had done in their spare time, not entirely for the sake of the prizes, but because they had a right sense of citizenship and a pride in their work. He said emphatically that the work—and colleagues of the prize-winners had done their best in difficult circumstances—was a form of patriotism as good as any, because it had done positive good to the locality and to the country at large, and to the entire community.

Sir Walter welcomed especially Mrs. O'Rourke, of Dunsandle, and Mrs. McCann, of Lisnagry. Mr. Ryan and his staff at Goolds Cross district had earned the appreciation and thanks of the directors.

Many station-masters and halt-keepers suffered from serious disadvantages as the situation and the nature of their stations did not afford them the same opportunities for the cultivation and display of plants, but he asked them for the higher reasons that he had mentioned to keep on doing their best. In this they would receive the encouragement and facilities which they required from Mr. P. J. Floyd, whose interest in the scheme since its inception had contributed so much to its success.

THE AWARDS

The following were the awards:—

Area No. 1—1st, Mr. D. O'Leary, Birr; 2nd, Mr. P. Loughlin, Templemore; 3rd, Mr. W. Maher, Carlow; consolation, Mr. B. Cantwell, Tullamore; consolation, Mr. H. Owens, Ballinglass.

Area No. 2—1st, Mr. J. C. Cahill, Ballinamore; 2nd, Mr. J. M. Flynn, Mohill; 3rd, Mr. R. H. Wells, Ballyconnell; consolation, Mr. J. Bennett, Kilfree Junction; consolation, Mr. J. R. Seaman, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Area No. 3—1st, Mr. J. Brown, Carrickmines; 2nd, Mr. H. Flanagan, New Ross; 3rd, Mr. E. O'Sullivan, Lansdowne Road; consolation, Mr. D. Doyle, Glenmore Halt; consolation, Mr. T. Doyle, Greystones.

Area No. 4—1st, Mr. M. Lynch, Fethard; 2nd, Mr. J. Kelleher, Cappoquin; 3rd, Mr. M. Moroney, Killinick Halt; consolation, Mr. J. Hinchy, Farranaleen; consolation, Mr. A. Conran, Ballycullane.

Area No. 5—1st, Mr. J. O'Brien, Lombardstown; 2nd, Mr. J. Breen, Rathcool Halt; 3rd, Mr. P. V. Byron, Mallow; consolation, Mr. E. McDonnell, Tralee; consolation, Mr. W. Collins, Waterfall Halt.

Area No. 6—1st, Mr. M. Proctor, Killonan Halt; 2nd, Mr. M. Hanrahan, Doonbeg; 3rd, Mr. J. J. Healy, Gort; consolation, Mrs. E. McCann, Lisnagry Halt; consolation, Mr. P. Nolan, Birdhill.

Area No. 7—1st, Mr. C. Rafferty, Ballyhaunis; 2nd, Mrs. T. A. O'Rourke, Dunsandle Halt; 3rd, Mr. J. Keenan, Moate; consolation, Mr. W. J. O'Grady, Streamstown; consolation, Mr. D. Murphy, Ballinrobe.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

1st, Championship Cup, presented by the Directors, Mr. W. Ryan, Goolds Cross; 2nd, Gold Medal, presented by Mr. H. W. Stevens, Mr. F. W. Livingstone, Cahir; 3rd, Silver Medal, presented by Mr. H. W. Stevens, Mr. R. Nolan, Cloughjordan; consolation, Mr. J. Fogarty, Killeagh; consolation, Mr. J. J. Barry, Nenagh.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Certificates of Merit were awarded to the following:—

Area No. 1—Mr. J. Geraghty, Ballycumber Halt; Mr. T. Nolan, Mountrath; Mr. T. H. Barnes, Dunlavin.

Area No. 2—Mr. P. Vaughan, Maynooth; Stationmaster, Dromod; Mr. J. P. Maher, Sligo.

Area No. 3—Mr. J. McElheron, Blackrock; Mr. M. Carew, Arklow; Mr. M. Sheehan, Palace East.

Area No. 4—Mr. T. Fleming, Clonmel; Mr. D. Roche, Ballyhooley Halt; Mr. J. Greensmyth, Tipperary.

Area No. 5—Mr. P. O'Leary, Caragh Lake Halt; Mr. J. J. Kelly, Drimoleague; Mr. M. Cusack, Moogeely.

Area No. 6—Mr. E. Moore, Rathkenle; Miss E. M. Jennings, Ardagh Halt; Mr. T. Benn, Castleconnell Halt.

Area No. 7—Mr. E. Slattery, Loughrea; Mr. J. Hogan, Ballyglunin; Mr. A. Casserly, Woodlawn.

Championship Class—Mr. T. F. Powell, Attymon; Mr. T. Linehan, Rushbrooke; Mr. T. Farrell, Foxrock; Mr. P. Kennafick, Newbridge; Mr. F. O'Rorke, Thomastown; Mr. R. Clinton, Newtownforbes; Mr. W. Black, Shillelagh.

THE ATTENDANCE

Among those present were:—Sir Walter R. Nugent, Bart., Chairman; Major H. A. Henry, Deputy Chairman; Right Hon. James MacMahon, P.C., Director; Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Director; Lady Nugent; Mr. W. H. Morton, General Manager; Mr. H. S. Coe, Secretary; Mr. W. Gordon Bradley, Law Agent; Mr. G. J. Murphy, Chief Engineer; Mr. E. C. Bredin, Chief Mechanical Engineer; Mr. Hartnell Smith, Acountant; Mr. J. P. Meadows, Stores Supt.; Mr. R. Stewart, Manager Road Freight Department; Mr. John O'Dowd, representing the Traffic Manager; Mr. R. O'Neill, Assistant to General Manager; Mr. C. J. O'Hara, Chief Clerk, General Manager's Office; Mr. D. Stewart, Omnibus Department; Mr. C. H. Carter and Mr. E. J. Cantwell, General Manager's Office; Mr. H. G. Boardman and Mr. M. Brereton, Secretary's Office; Mr. W. P. Murphy and Mr. J. J. Dunkin, Traffic Manager's Office; Mr. B. Fee, Locomotive Department; Mr. H. W. Stevens and Mr. H. J. O'Hara, Adjudicators.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

MONEYLENDER'S LICENCE

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Judge Davitt refused an appeal on behalf of R. Rosenberg, Ltd., 8 Victoria street, S.C.R., Dublin, for the renewal of a moneylender's licence.

Mr. Charles Campbell, K.C., with whom was Mr. Crion (instructed by Messrs. Harris and Leon), appeared for the appellant and said that a company was formed last year and was composed of members of the Rosenberg family. A son of Robert Rosenberg, Benny Rosenberg, had carried on the business for a period when there was no licence in existence. The company was formed in July, 1939, and was granted a certificate, an undertaking being given on the application of Mr. Bell, barrister, who appeared for an objector, that Benny Rosenberg would not be responsible for the carrying on of the business.

Objection was made that in breach of that undertaking, Benny Rosenberg had carried on the business for several months up to the District Court application in August last. District Justice Little had refused the application because of that breach of undertaking.

Evidence was given by Robert McKelvey, Ulster Bank, Camden street, Dublin, that the appellants were in a sound financial position.

NOT TO EXCEED 39 PER CENT. INTEREST

Mrs. Johanna Boland, Charlemont street, Dublin, appealed against the refusal of District Court Justice Little to grant her the renewal of a certificate under the Moneylenders Act, 1940.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., with whom was Mr. Wm. Hamill (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.), said that Mrs. Boland was the widow of the late Maurice Boland, who died in May, 1940. On May 27th Mrs. Boland obtained a certificate to carry on the business. She had been only trading a few months when the licence came up for renewal, and her application was refused on the grounds of an admission in one case that a loan had been issued at a rate of interest exceeding 39 per cent. Evidence had been produced that his client had satisfied all the requirements of the Act. She was a national, was of good character and of sound financial stability.

Evidence was advanced yesterday as to the appellant's sound financial status.

Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. Maurice Veale), who appeared for an objector, Mr. George Griffin, 7 Slane road, Kimmage, called John Storey, who stated that he had obtained from Mrs. Boland a loan at 53½ per cent. interest.

Judge Davitt said that this was not a case where the rate of interest was concealed. It was boldly stated in the document.

Mr Lavery said that his client was willing to undertake that no loans would be issued at a rate exceeding 39 per cent., and that any loans issued prior to the matter coming before the District Justice and exceeding 39 per cent. interest would be enforced only at the rate of 39 per cent.

The application for renewal was granted on the lines suggested by Mr. Lavery.

FINES OF £100 ANNULLED

DISTRICT JUSTICE REVERSED

The Certus Chemical Industries, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin, appealed against two convictions and two fines of £100 each for offences under the Veterinary Act, 1931. The prosecutions had been brought at the instance of the Veterinary Council of Ireland.

Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., with whom was Mr. Andreas O Cuiv (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Company), appeared for the Veterinary Council of Ireland. Mr. R. McGonigle, K.C., with whom was Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Captain P. Cowan), appeared for the appellant company.

Mr. Lavery said that the first case was based on the charge that a Mr. Murphy attended at the farm of Mr. Columb Lawless, Saucerstown, Swords, County Dublin, and there drenched forty cows and syringed others. In the second instance a similar occurrence took place at the farm of Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald, Killokerin, County Waterford, where Mr. Whiston, the local agent for the defendants treated a cow for contagious abortion. This act was seen by a sergeant of the Guards.

Evidence having been given, Mr. McGonigle submitted that there was no evidence of intention to practice veterinary surgery.

Judge Davitt said that there was considerable doubt in his mind as to whether the acts which undoubtedly, had been proved were sufficient to amount in law to the practice of veterinary surgery. Accordingly, he could not convict, and must reverse the decisions of the District Justice in both cases.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

MONEY-LENDING LICENCE

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

An application for the renewal of a money-lending licence on behalf of the Reliable Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., was refused. After hearing evidence about a transaction of the company, Mr Little said that the amount of interest charged was in excess of that allowed by law, and he must refuse the application. Mr. S. Crivon (instructed by Messrs. Cox and Co.) appeared for the applicants, and Mr. D. Bell (instructed by Mr. E. Veale) for an objector.

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